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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Hopeful Sign

President Eisenhower's proposals for international control of atomic energy, though largely couched in equivocal phraseology, least one thing clear—that Russia willing to join the United States and other interested Powers in confidential and diplomatic discussions. The Kremlin could hardly be expected to go further at this stage. It would have been asking too much for them to categorically accept in toto Mr Eisenhower's plan inusmuch that it does not, at this moment, provide for the abolition of atomic weapons. International outlawing of atomic war weapons has been the constant theme of the Sovieta since the subject of their control by an international body was first mooted in the United Nations Organisation. And it is noticeable that the Russians are harping on this point in their reply to the Eisenhower proposals. Thus, while it is encouraging to find the Kremlin making a positive response to the President's invitaexpect rapid results from the confidential discussions when they take place.

THE essence of the Eisen-Powers who possess the |secrets of atomic energy in the first place exist- Moscow. stocks of atomic Mr Elsenhower proposed in a behind it. They continue to make arrangements for starting atomic war weapons for the | made. purpose of keeping the Powers when the confiden- atomic issues. tial talks begin will be to convince the Russians that motive behind the Eisenhower plan; that it is the dangerous problem of atomic control; and that it peace. under appropriate "international supervision.

U.S. ACCEPTS RUSSIAN OFFER Ready To Join In Atomic

Negotiations

No. 35699

Washington, Dec. 21. The United States tonight accepted Russia's proposal to join in negotiations on 'President Eisenhower's dramatic plan for the peaceful international development of atomic energy.

The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster 3 Years
Dulles, pledged that this nation will texplore every possibility of securing agrees Solitary For ment and bringing President Eisenhower's ment and bringing President Line historic proposal into the realm of creative Mossadegh

But Mr Dulles also said the Russians did not tion, it would be unwise to seem to have "caught the spirit of President Eisenhower's proposal" when they complained that it would "not remove the threat of atomic weapons." He said Mr Eisenhower's plan actually hower plan is that the is intended as a first step in that direction.

Eisenhower suggests that bassador Charles E. Bohlen in intentions.

and Assionable materials Dec. 8 speech before the UN should be placed in a pool General Assembly that the US, and made qualitable to the Britain, Russia and Canada and made available to the funnel desionable materials to world for peaceful purposes. an international agency for The Soviet reaction to this peaceful atomic development. idea suggests that they are Diplomats said the next move

make use of the familiar the private atomic talks. Offinnuendo that the "im- clais were unable to say when perialists" intend to retain or how that move might be

The President's idea is that if world in a state of suspense could be worked out under this and—agitation.—Therefore plan, it might then be possible the first task of the Western to move on toward still thornier Press.

ISSUE EVADED

The Russian statement, which there is no ulterior, or hid- Mr Behlen relayed to the State Department here, asked for further explanations of the Eisenhower plan and said anew that a genuine attempt to solve international control of atomic weapons is necessary to world

eventually bringing atomic issue of international inspection is the most realistic way of eventually bringing atomic issue of international inspection energy in all its forms which the Uniteh States insists be a part of any world atomic centrol programme.

Mr Dulles made the statement, Despite this, some members of treason. in reply to a Russian statement Congress were hopeful that the should, step by step, put announcing Soviet "readiness" conciliatory tone of the Russianinto effect a method for its to join in negotiations on the statement might lead to un easing eventual international con- President's plan. The Russian of world bensions. However, trol. To achieve this, Mr offer was handed to US Am- most still were wary of Russian

PLEDGE

Mr Eisenhower received the first word of the Russian reply. to his proposal while in con-Mr Dulles and Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson. The President was handed a United Press dispatch quoting the Moscow statement.

Even before receiving the text of the Russian statement, statement saying it would The Shah said in a letter read had gained strength steadily "naturally be very pleased" if in court: "I forgive Mossadegh from the fourth ballot onward the Soulets were the Soulets were the said in a letter read had gained strength steadily in the fourth ballot onward. the State. Department issued a statement saying it the Soviets want to negotiate.

of the afternoon preparing his period of the fateful cil nationalcarefully - worded statement isotion move. which was read to reporters by the Department Press - Officer, Mr Henry Suydam. - United

London, Dec. 21. Moscow Radio tonight innounced the appointment

of becoming Vice Premiers.



Teheran, Dec. 21. Mohammed Mossa-Persian Prime Minister, was today sentenced to three years solitary confinement for

Dr Mossadegh was accused of defying the Shah's order to resign and of trying to overthrow the Persian regime by dissolving Parliament.

He was arrested on August 20, four days after General deadlock. M. Laniel slipped ference at the White House with Fazlolish Zahedi, the present further away from his goal for Prime Minister, seized power. called fer the death sentence, the necessary majority to win the Shah intervened in the the post.

for his services during the first

Then, Mr Dulles spent most year of his Premiership"—the 430.

it. I have done nothing wrong, 365 on the ninth. On the received here, You must give a verdict accord- eighth ballot last night he had ing to justice." Then he rank back, burying

his head in his hands. degh's former Chief of Staff, who | 32 members would not particiwas tried with the dormer pate. The abstention reduced Premier, was 'senienced' to two years disciplinary action and expulsion from the Army. He had been charged with trying to overthrow the Shah.

Both can appeal and Mossadegh's lawyer said he would register a plea to the higher The court had cut its sentence

military court.

trouble over French soil. The workers were at The new Ministers are mostly in for planes in distress, they pounger men who were regarded did not operate their equipment. Dertmoor's gloomy, mist-covered not ket it as chemply as the moors—United Press.

Government—Reuter.

## Laniel Offers To Withdraw

French Presidency Deadlock

Versailles, Dec. 21. Premier Joseph Laniel, losing ground stendily in his bid for the French Presidency, said tonight he would withdraw from the if all government Parties agreed on a compromise candidate.

M. Laniel many the state-ment shortly after leaders of French political Parties were summoned in an effort to break the Presidential deadlock by agreeing on just such candidate,

- "I am ready to retire if can get all Parties of the majurity (government) to agree on the name of a candidate who can realise a union of Re-publicans," said M. Laniel, Premier Laniel lost ground steadily today in his bid for

the French Presidency and all Parties were summoned to select a compromise candidate to "save the Republic".

A roar of applause came from weary National Assembly Deputies and Senators as the chairman, M. Andre Le Troquer, called on leaders of all political Parties to meet him tomorrow.

The duty of Left, Right and Centre, he said, was "decide on a man to save the Republic".

LOSES VOTES .

The announcement came after an unprecedented 18th ballot had failed to resolve the the second straight time and Though the prosecutor had appeared incapable of amassing

trial today and asked that a M. Laniel won 413 votes on "not too severe" sentence be the ninth ballot this morning and only 392 on the 10th. He

won 381.

Before the 10th ballot, the Democratic and Social Resis-Brigadier Tahi Righi, Mossa- tance union announced that its the absolute majority needed on the 10th ballot to 434, or 42 more than M. Laniel received.— United Press.

## CRIMINALS PUT ON



Picture above shows the burnt-out fusilage of the American Navy plane which crashed at Kai Tak this morning.—Staff photographer.

The fire was put out by

The aircraft was a total loss.

10.15 a.m. and only part of the tail, half a wing and the rose

about 300 yards away from the

. The 'three injured persons

LIVING UP TO

HIS NAME

A 41-year-old ship's carpen-

goods.—United Press.

London, Dec. 21.

remained intact.

## PLANE CRASH AT KAI TAK

PERSONS INJURED THREE

Three passengers were injured, one seriously, when a United States Navy P2V Neptune aircraft from Sangley Point, Philippine, Islands, crashed on runway 013 while landing at Kai Tak at 9.35 this morning.

There were altogether, 14 persons on the

The aircraft crashed and skidded for some 400 yards before it stopped and burst into flames.

#### COURAGEOUS ACTION

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 22. A Malayan Home Guard, plane's final resting place. Jafar Bin Salleh, attacked five His strongest competitor, armed Communist terrorists were taken to the Military Socialist Marcel - Edmond with a big knife when his wood- Hospital, But Dr Messadegh shouted in Naogelen, also lost ground to- cutting party was waylaid in court: "I never requested day, = M. Nacgelen received 358 the Jelebu district of Negri elemency and will never seek votes on the 10th ballot and Sembilan, according to reports

> The woodcutters—three Home Guards and two civilians-were walking along a narrow track when stopped by the Com- ter named Reginald S. Eatwell High Order For munists who carried rifles, a was fined \$56 for taking home shotgun and a sten gun. The for Christmas the following stores General Franco Communists tried to seize un- from his ship: loaded shotgune being carried 14 lbs. of tea, 30 cans of by two of the Home Guards fruit, 12 jars of jam, a gallon when Jafar struggled and of orange julce, six cans of Franco, the Spanish Chief of when Jafar struggled and asparagus, 30 jars of jelly, 4 State, the Supreme Order of clashed at them, cutting one in lbs. of candy, and quantities of Christ, one of the highest orders the face. He was shot in the arm by another Communist, One of the civilians rushed forward with his knife, but was

## **Ends Bottle** Stunt

Linz, Austria, Dec. 21. An Austrian stunt man who lived more than a year in a giant, glass bottle - with 14 snakes was ordered to bed today to recover.

Rujdolf Schmied who billed himself as "Fakir Rayo, the human genie," muffled himself in a black cape last night and hammered his way out of the man-sized jug in which he had squatted 53 weeks and toured 100 Europian cities.

- A crowd of 300 watched him burst into the open inir in a spray of splintered glass, A doctor said Schmied, 53, has lost 60 pounds and that his eyesight had diramed. The doctor described him as

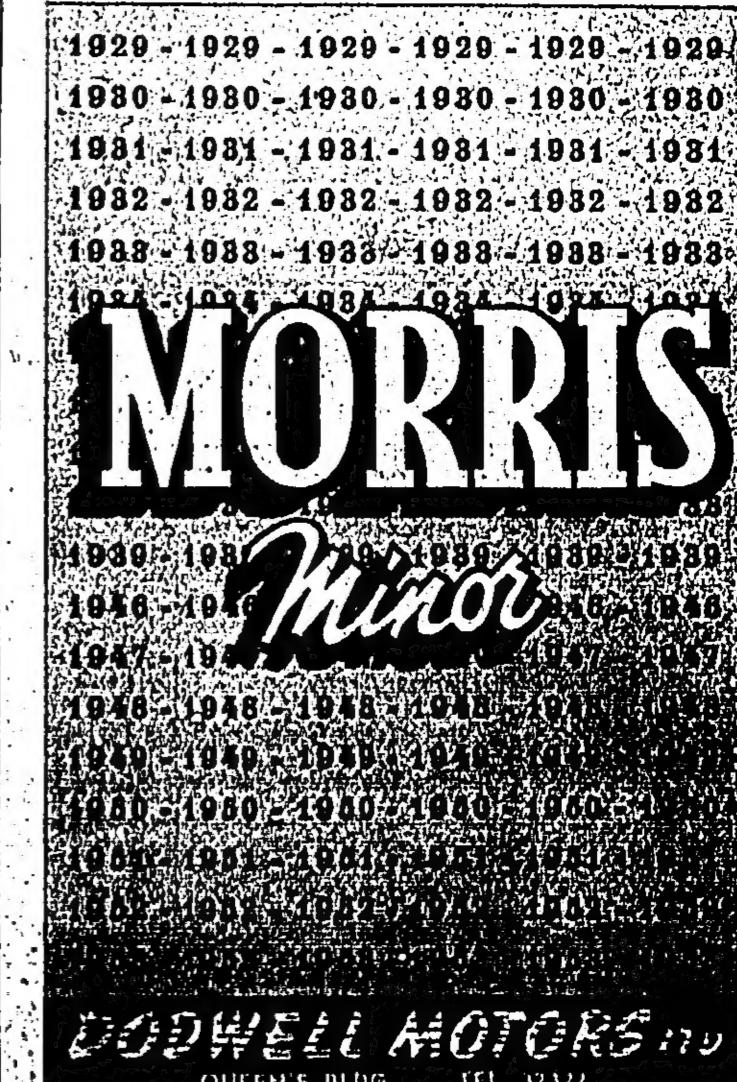
"weak as a hothouse plant" and prescribed an immediate meal of rare beefsteak at a Linz inn. One of the plane's engines Then Schmied was put to bed. fell off when it crashed. It was "I just want to sleep," he All of his 14 snakes died

during the marathon stunt in the bottle. Schmied ate nothing but fruit, fruit juice and vitamin pills during the 53 weeks. Schmied's bottle, about six feet tall, was welded together

after he entered it last December. The neck was left open to give him air.—United Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 21. Pope Pius XII today conferred on General Francisco sugar, rice sage, nuts and other ordained by the Catholic Church.-France-Presse.





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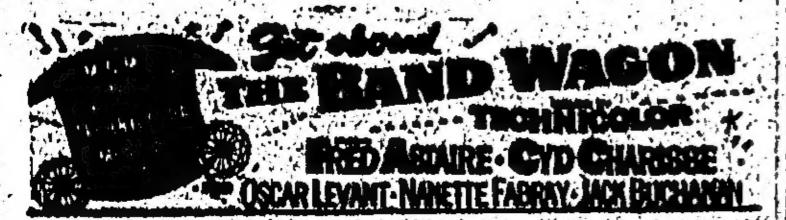
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COMMENCING DEC. 24 (THURSDAY)



## Unlikely To Resume Korean Fighting, Says

Washington, Dec. 21.

Refuses

An American airman who

refused to obey a Court order to

support the illegitimate child of

an English girl brought a show-

down today in the High Court

of England which may affect the

London, Dec. 21<sub>P</sub>

The State Department today denied reports that special Ambassador Arthur Dean had reported a warning by the Chinese Communists that they were going to resist with force any Indian attempt to turn loose unrepatriated prisoners on January 22.

A State Department spokesman sald Mr Dean, who had been trying to arrange a political conference with the Communists in Korea, believed the Chinese had no intention of resuming hostilities or threatening the Indian guard.

Mr Dean is now in Washington, having returned here last week for consultations. He left behind in Korea his deputy, Mr Kenneth Young, Chief of the North-East Asian section of the State Department. Mr Young would remain in Korea to be immediately available in the event-of-talks with the Communists resuming.

In London the unthoritative

quarters announced that Britain would support the majority of

the Assembly if they sought an extraordinary session to study

the Korean question, especially

on the issue of non-repatriated

It is believed however that

Britain would not be in favour

of holding this session before

sources said today they knew

nothing of any proposal by the

UN Assembly President Madame

Vijaya'-Pandit to call a special

Assembly session on January

15 to study the Korean ques-

that India intended to ask for

a General Assembly, meeting to

expires on Jan. 23 according to

BRITISH VIEW STATED

reitsed on January 22, whether

reasserted by the Foreign

Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, in

An authoritative source said

that Britain, like France, would

fresh proposals.—France-Presso

ADVERSE BALANCE

IN MALAYA

Malaya continued to import

more than "it exported during November, official figures show-

ed today bringing the country's

total adverse balance for the

first 11 months of the year to

During November, Malaya

and Singapore exported goods

totalling US\$983,854,000 and

Trade observers attributed

imported \$898,335,000.

United Press,

US\$87,518,000.

Singapore, Dec. 22.

Britain believes that ex-

the terms of the armistice,

sion whose mission in Korea failing to pay.

hand down directives

Chairman of the

Earlier it had been reported rights of all GIs in Britain,

authorities.

claimed he was not.

prisoners of war.

the end of January.

However Foreign

London, Dec. 21. Boko, the surviving Sinmese twin from Nigeria, was on her way home today and hundreds of rain-soaked Londoners turned out to give her a rousing farewell.

It took Mrs Veronica Davier, her 24-year-old mother, more than half an hour to get through the crowds.

Evenutally she and haby entered a limousine and drove off to the airport. A great cheer from the crowd followed them as they began the first stage of their journey to Kano, Nigeria. Mrs Davies said the staff and

Professor Aird "today have given Wariboko a new life. I planations to prisoners should will never be able to thank end on Dec. 23 and the prisoners them enough". - The Evening Standard, in its the political conference is held editorial today, also paid tribute by that date or not. to those involved in giving Boko | The British view was

"a ntw life".

RACIAL PREJUDICE The Standard, which re- | the Commons on Dec. 17, and brains and the best resources, skill and attention of the highest order were good enough like the American chief delegate for Mrs Davies' children. And Mr Arthur Dean's assistant, Mr in the neighbouring borough of Kenneth Young, to carry on in Kensington half the second his place until he returns to first rate ones would ordinarily have seen Mrs. Davies in Nigeria fresh proposals.—France-Presso sooner than give her a bed for and Uniten Press. the night ...

"Every second of this drama was heightened by the stark contrast between white science and-its-intolerance-between-thehonest and, impulsive recognition of human need on the one hand and hateful prejudice and condescension on the other....
"Boko will grow to womanhood a living testimony of white enlightenment." - China Mail Special.

## EMPIRE MAJESTIC

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY

the drop in November's trade partly to lower rubber and tin At 230, 530, 730 At 230, 5.15, 7.20 A 030 P.M. & 030 P.M. prices and the season'l fluctuations which normally increase Imports before Christmas.-



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#### Anchor Caught "Duck" Tokyo, Dec. 21

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The duck was a seventon amphibious vehicle. nicknamed -the duck which was presumed to have lain at the bottom of the harbour at Inchon luce American landings there In . 1950, - China Mall Special.

## New Type Scientists

London, Dec. 21. Russian scientists today claim-ed to have found "a new type of fish" which in "scaleless, jellylike with a round pinkish white head."

metres long.

the ichthyological studies of the expedition, for the details.

The High Court agreed to hand to down a ruling in its session next from 8,000 metres to 10,000 General K. S. Thimayya, month on whether airman Robert metres-"the greatest encoun-Nations Repatriation Commis- order of an English court for proved by the expedition.

Another "unknown fish," An American spokesman said that in the past the English "a small fish with luminous dots Courts had ruled that such cases were a matter for American tuma vityaz, in honour of the expedition ship. Mrs Mary Josephine Smith of

Professor Rass said this dis-Tranmere, England, claimed that Warren was the father of covery was striking because her baby. Warren, who is deep-water fish hitherto known married and lives in Liverpool, had been dark coloured. The

cently has been distressed by the repeated by Minister of State. Force authorities, read in the long thin body and long faws, racial prejudices of some Lon- Mr Selwyn Lloyd on the same. High Court this morning, said resembling the beak of a snipe, don hotels which refuse ac- day to Mr Krishna Menon, the he could not be forced to pay previously unknown to ichthyocommodation to coloured chief U.N. delegate of India who unless an American Court logists, was also among the ex-

## people, said in its editorial: "At was then passing through Lon- decided he was the father.— pedition's catches, Rass added.— Hammersmith Hospital the best don. United Press. China Mail Special.

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## Of Fish: Say Russian

It was caught at a depth of 7,250 metres between Kuriles and the Kamchatka Peninsula during an oceanographic expedi-tion organised by the USSR Academy of Sciences, according to Taiss, the Soviet news ngency.

The fish was about 25 centi-

Tass quoted Professor Theodore Rass, who was in charge of

The ogency said the presence of life at depths ranging Neutral Warren can be arrested on the tored in oceans"-had been

A letter from American Air A deep sea eel with a very

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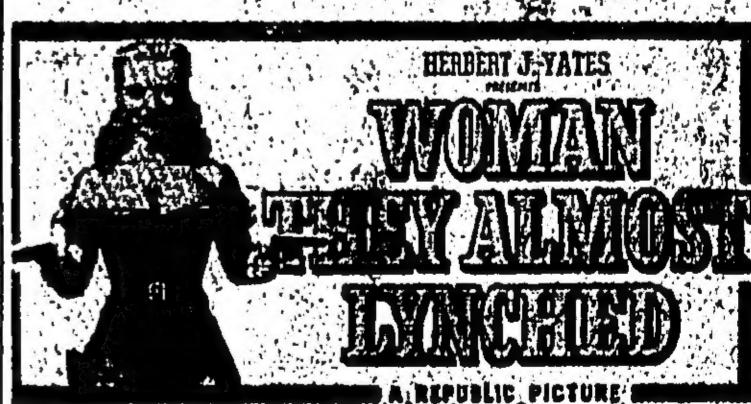
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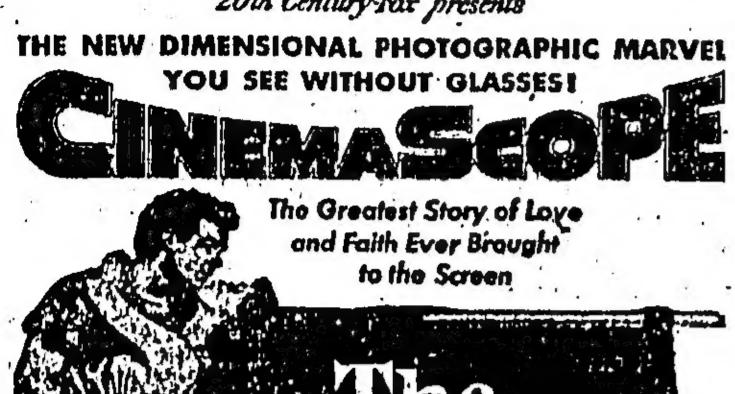


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### British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS** 

3 Grows old (4). Lean (5). 8 Notion (4). 9 Slave (4). 10 Exalt (7). 12 Tax (4). 15 Revise (5).

18 Chow (4). 19 Radiates (5). 21 Separates (5). 22 Encourage (4). 23 Cold vegetable dish: (5). 28 Plunders (4). 29 Ballor (7). 30 Responsibility (4). 81 Lotty (4). 32 Tempest (5).

21 Torso, 23 Tail.

1 Upset (5). 2 Render impossible (7). 4 Inexperienced (5). 5 Sort out (4). 6 Repust (4). 9 Simmer (4). 11 Hoard (5). 13 Leave out (4). 14 Ontalogue (4). 16 Exclude (5). 17 Goad (4). 1B Clutch (4).

22 Exclamation of wor (4).

20 Go between (7).

24 Divert (5). 25 Jovial (5). 27 Precious stone (4). 28 Disposed of for money (4). 33 Profound" (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Acrost: 1 Pastor, 7 Raps, 9 Shift, 10 Bribe, 11 Doni; 13 Restrained, 15 Noor, 16 So-so, 19 Contrasted, 22 Stop 24 Arena, 25 Nerve, 26 Tier, 27 Salmon. Down: 2 Amiss, 3 Tutor, 4 Rabbit, 5 Tridents, 6 Open, 8 Abode, 12 Shrod, 13 Risks, 14 Troopers, 17 Score, 18 Steels, 20 Amiss,

## AFTER MALAN, WI-IO? Premier May Retire Next Year

Pretoria, Dec. 21.

With reports rife that Dr Daniel Malan will relinquish leadership of the South African Nationalist Party Government after his 80th birthday in May, political observers today forecast a struggle between two ministers for the succession.

They are the 71-year-old veteran Minister of Finance, Mr Nicholas Havenga, a moderate and the Nationalist's "strong man" Mr Johannes Strydom, 60, Minister for Lands, regarded as an extremist and republican, who is little known outside of South Africa.

A third minister, the 53-year-old Minister of the Interior, Mr Eben Donges is given an outside chance,

Prime Minister.

in the Government party.

PREFERS HAVENGA

could also privide the necessary

political balance between the

ambitions of north and south in

If Mr Strydom assumed power immediately after Doctor Malan,

many believe that political con-

troversies would only be intensi-

over recurrent differences affect-

STRYDOM ULTIMATELY

But if the Nationalists remain

the Nationalist Party.

## ALLEGED MISUSE OF DOLLARS

KOREA Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21. U.S. Representive Charles who has a considerable follow-

B. Brownson today alleged ing in the party are seen by that Korea\_was\_using its slim foreign exchange to build a luxury hotel in Seoul while 25,000 people were homeless after the Pusan either Mr Havenga or Mr

The Indiana Republican, who ference to Mr Strydom, recently returned from a tour When the Nationalist Governof Korea, said Korean President, ment was re-elected last April Syngman Rhee, was to blame for a second period of five years,

Syngman Rhee, was to blame for a second period of five years, many doubted whether Dr Malar would carry the responsibility of the Premiership much past his 30th year.

The Congressman said that Rhee was "neither an archanged or the devil incarnate, but a tired, patriotic old man."

Mr. Brownson said that while United States tax-payers poured in money for drugs, food and excentials, some \$2,000,000 of Korea's foreign exchange was being spent for materials to create a luxury hotel to include bars, cocktail lounges, garden being and a Western steak re
\*\*The first step towards his retirement from octive politics was seen in his recent surprise was seen in his recent surprise.

\*\*Mr. Bringman Rhee, was doubted whether this Allied move might whether this Allied Talks

\*\*Cottawa, Dec. 21.

Top officials of the Trade and Talks

\*\*Commany Finance Minister Douglas Abbott to next month's meeting of the Berlin Big Four conference carly next year.

\*\*Though no Soviet reply has yet been received to hold the "Jong has leaved and Comman" of Trade and Comman and Allied experience, and Mr John J. Deutsch, Assistant D rooms and a Western steak re-staurant, "all at the insistence of President Rhee,"

Brownson charged that "while Korean foreign exchange who might also prove the best diverted at the whim of one man, technical assistance to the hungry, freezing people must experience at home and over-wait."—United Press. ceas.—Mr-Havenga, who comes

#### U.S. Inspection Arms

Tokyo, Dec. 22. Lieutenant - General W. B. Palmer, Assistant Chief of Staff, fied. accompanied by an army Certain opponents of the Ordnance Chief, arrived in Government sco in Mr Havenga Japan early in December and their best hope for political inspected leading munitions collaboration, however small, plants in Japan.

on the visit of the high ranking the constitution. officer, said his inspection tour | Some even see time working | General Vagn Bennike, Chief may have something to do with in favour of an era of political of Staff of the United Nations off shore purchases under pro- peace if the Nationalist right Truce Supervision Organisation posed Mutual Security Aid wing is kept out of authority in Palestine, to try to resolve Agreement between the United now. States and Japan.

Lieutement - General Palmer, accompanied by ranking officers in power, as they are expected until 1000 GMT tomorrow of the Far East Command, to do for some time, many feel came after Mr Andrei Wyshin-visited on December 13, the certain that Mr Strydom would sky, the Soviet delegate, had Kobe Steel Corporation and the ultimately, if not immediately on severely criticised the resolu-Komatsu Works, before going Doctor Molan's retirement, tion sponsored by Britain, to Koren, the sources said. | become Prime Minister of South France and the United States, After the General returned Africa. from Korea, he inspected last His chances of succeeding Mr and Syria themselves should week the Sagami. Inclustry Company,-Reuter

of these men for the future leadership, are certainly con-leadership of South Africa is an involved story of individual assessment than those of Doctor

loyalties, geographical affinities and mixed party ambilions for Doctor Donges, who is known the future of the country.

Overseas as a spokesman for Though all represent the South Africa in the United against Mr Strydom as the next highest courts on constitution-

Doctor Malan and Mr Strydom regime, Mr Havenga is accepted as Deputy Prime Minister. many to be leading rival factions Prime Minister Malan is be-lieved to be trying to secure still appears to be the line of accession.—China Mail Special. Donges as his successor in pre-

#### Canadians To Attend Talks

Some suggest that Dr Malan nomic Policy division, are two This latest Allied proposal, would be happiest to hand over of the experts Mr Abbott will diplomatic observers thought, his office to Mr Havenga, a man take with him, a spokesman for might be a further move to well - esteemed internationally the Minister's office said.

and UN technical staffs are compromise acceptable to all of Canada representative - man public opinion once the conflicting views in the party. an authority on exchange conference started.-Reuter, . Apart from his long political problems - would also be in

Mr Abbott will leave by from the Orange Free State, plane on December 29. He will be gone about a month and plans to visit India and other countries after the two-week Commonwealth United Press.

## Vote

New York, Dec. 21. Informed sources commenting ing the colour bar, the courts and vote on the Western Powers' the fire,—United Press. tween Israel and Syria.

The decision to adjourn

deminant Africaner who wants, sooner or later, a Republic, each man would set a very different pace in the next few years.

Political observers divide the Nationalist Party mainly in terms of those who are for or terms of those who are for or the final word over the state's the final word over the state's sources here reported tonight. al legislation.

Under Dr Malan's present When both Dr Malan and Mr Havenga went to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in London this year, Mr Strydom octed as Prime Minister. That

conference. -

## Postpone

resolution authorising Majorthe Jordan river dispute be-

and had suggested that Israel Havenga as Prime Minister, if be left to try to settle their the Finance Minister were differences.-Reuter:

#### Germs Go With Sydney, Dec. 21. White man's diseases --including the common cold, dysentery and measicshave now penetrated to the isolated Pacific Isle of Tikopia, 600 miles cost of

the Boloman Islands. hir James Spilling Canadian anthropologist, reported this on his return here after 15 months on the island.

"The natives want the white man's callee and implements—so they have to put up with his diseases," he commented. "It is inevitable."

Mr Spillins, staff mem-ber of the Australian National University, Canberra, spent part of his time at Tikopia with Professor Raymond Firth, another member of the University, who was checking on changes since his last visit there 25 years ago. China Mail Special.

## Upen Points in Germany

Bonn Dec. 21.

In identical letters to the Soviet High Commissioner, M. Vladimir Semeonov, delivered in Berlin today, the Western Allies proposed the re-opening of certain roads and rall crossing points closed by Soviet authorities in recent years.

Details of the number and location of the crossing points proposed for re-opening are not known, but it is believed that cross points between West Ber-lin and East Germany were not involved.

avoid being caught on the It was probable that a Bank wrong foot in the eye of Ger-

#### SANTA STOPS A FIRE

Hempstead, N.Y., Dec. 21. Santa Claus stepped 'out of his "sleigh" in nearby Lake View last night, put out a fire in an empty home, and then got back to work distributing his Christmas largesse to the community's youngsters.

Santa and his helpers-all Lake View firemen-were riding The United Nations Security a fire truck on their Christmas journey when they discovered the eternal captivator -



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## SERIOUS CRISIS THE LEVANT

serious crisis in the Levant. It had been evident for some time that a troops had also been moved new treaty would be in without protest by the needed to define French Syrians or the Lebanese and rights in this area, and on without agreement by the my way home from Yalta I French. We had in fact aphad met the President of pealed to the Syrian Gov-Syria in Cairo and urged him ernment on May 25 to keep

ment with France.

been unwilling to start longer be responsible for in-negotiations, but we had ternal order. persuaded them to do so and conversations had begun. French shelling had beon their way.

On May 4 I had sent a friendly message to de Gaulle explaining that we had no ambitions of any tioned that we had to keep to the night. French artilinterruption.

bound to be looked upon as were killed and injured. a means of pressure, and might have serious consequences. This advice was had already appealed to the Beirut.

The Syrian and Lebanese Governments broke off negotiations and said that now the war was over, the

Allies would be asked evacuate—all-foreign-troops. Anti-French strikes and demonstrations, began. Eight people were killed and 25 injured in Aleppo. The Syrian Chamber of Deputies ordered conscription.

Foreign 'Office nouncement of May 26 rethe arrival French reinforcements drew a reply from Paris next day that the disturbances were artificially provoked many more British volves communications for

to make a peaceful settle- control of the situation but on the 28th they told us that events were too much The Levant States had for them and they could no

The French delegate, Gen. gun in Homs and Hama; Beynet, went to Paris for French armoured cars were instructions, and his pro- patrolling the streets of posals were awaited with Damascus and Aleppo; buildings.

not accepted, and on May 17 British Ninth Army to ar-French troops landed at range a truce. It was now impossible for us to stand aside, and on May 31 Gen. East, was told to restore mander, and the latter, instructions from Paris, proclaimed the "Cease fire." sent the following message \_to-Gen. de Gaulle:

> of the East, which

the war against Japan.

sion beween British and French forces, we request cease fire and to withdraw der has been restored ions in London.

anxiety and excitement French aircraft were flying PY an error in transmisthroughout Syria. Delay oc- low over the mosques curred; no proposals arrived; during the hour of prayer, tional discourtesy, this mesand then news spread that and machine-guns were sage was read to the House French reinforcements were mounted on the roofs of of Commons by Mr Eden

Lebanon as soon as the new Damascus between French French Government had treaty was concluded and in troops and Syrians, and con- themselves ordered a "Cease operation, but I also men-tinued for several hours in-fire" on May 31. our war communications lery opened fire, with A vehement protest reachthroughout the Middle East serious loss of life and ed me from the President of ON June 4 Mr Shone, our free from disturbance and damage to property, and the Syrian Republic. But French troops occupied the the action we had already vered my message to the Syrian Syrian Parliament buildings, taken proved effective, I was We represented to him Shelling continued on and most anxious not to vex the that the arrival of reinforce- off till the morning of May French more than was inments, however small, was 31, and about 2,000 people evitable and I understood de

> aside, and on May 31 Gen.
> Sir Bernard Paget, ComBUT he also struck a statesmanlike note. mander - in - Chief Middle "We feel," he said, "not the order. He communicated our slightest rancour or anger request to the French com- towards the British. France

between your troops and mon interests at stake. the Levant States, and There must be peace." the severe fighting which intervene to prevent the better." further effusion of blood

In order to avoid colliyou immediately to order the French troops to to their barracks. Once firing has ceased and orwe shall be prepared to begin tripartite discuss-

sion, and with no intenabout three-quarters of an hour before it reached the General. He felt obliged to issue a public reply in Paris mediately effective. On June 3 on June 1, saying in effect the French garrison at Damascus that the French troops had side the city, and a British dehad no ambitions of any that the French troops had side the city, and a British de-kind in the Levant States AT about seven o'clock in been attacked by the tachment which had been landand would withdraw all our A the evening of May 29 Syrians, but had everywhere ed at Beirut from H.M.S. troops from Syria and the fierce fighting began in gained control, and that the Arcthusa arrived in the Syrian

> Gaulle's view and mood about a cause for which he The Governor of Homs felt passionately.

on and myself have the highest regard and affection for I them. But there are opposing interests, and these must be reconciled. I hope all this will not have too far-In view of the grave reaching consequences. situation which has arisen There are too many com-

has broken out, we have view, and when I gave an ac- grateful. As regards fair treat-with profound regret or- tount of these regrettable in- ment for the French, he said dered the Commander- cidents to the House of Commons on June 5 I said it was a case of "the less said the

show full consideration to the French. We are very intimately linked with Franco in Europe, and your greatest troumph will be to produce a peace without rancour. Pray you may need, apart from military operations.

In view of reports that Fronch soldiers have been killed, pray take the utmost pains to protect them.

And to the Syrian President, whom I deemed a sensible and competent man:

Now that we have come to your aid I hope you will not make our task harder by fury and exaggeration, French have got to have fair treatment as well as you and we British, who do not covet anything that you possess, expeet from you that moderation and helpfulness which are due to our disinterested exertions.

Our intervention was imwas withdrawn to a camp out-

Winister at Damascus, dell-President, who took it well and sent the following reply:

I sent my message of May

31 to Your Excellency under stress of bombardment and of deep emotion at the sufferings which the Syrian people were undergoing, and which I assure you were no exaggeration. Your Excellency will since have received my message of June 1 expressing the gratitude of the Syrian people for the intervention of the British Government, and I and my Government have assured His Majesty's Minister and the Commander-in-Chief 'that our 'one desire is to cooperate with the British authorities in their task of order and security Your Excellency can be sure that this cooperation with the British authorities will soon have its good results.

"who was ill in bed when he sent his message of May 31, is now up again and seems fully composed. He is in full accord with you and deeply they could have their schools go to them, and their commercial interests, but neither the poin

Gen. Paget handled the sluation with much discretion. All passed off smoothly, and this difficult and untoward Syrian episode came to an end.

A smaller though not less vexatious dispute arose between de Gaulle and President Truman. In the closing days of the fighting troops of the First French Army in the Alpine region crossed the frontler and moved forward into North-Western Italy, in the province of Cunco. Orders were presently issued by Gen. Elsenhower for their withdrawal. These orders were ignored by the French units concerned under the authority of their Government.



N May 30 Gen, Doyen, commanding the French Army in the Alps, sent a letter to Gen. Crittenberger, commander of the United States IVth Corps in North-Western Italy, referring to an attempt to establish Allied military government in the province of Cunco. The letter ended with the following paragraph:

France cannot consent that a modification against her will should be made in the existing state of affairs in the . Alpes Maritimes. This would be contrary to her honour and her security. I have been ordered by the Provisional Government of the French Republic to occupy and administer this territory.

This mission being incompatible with the installation of an Allied military agency in the same region, I find myself, obliged to oppose it. Any insistence in this direction would assume a clearly unfriendly character, even a hostile character, and could have grave consequences,

On June 2 Gen. Crittenberger received another letter from Gen. Doyen:

Gen. de Gaulle has anstructed me to make as clear as possible to the Allied Command that I have received the order to prevent the setting up of Allied military government in territories occupied by our troops and administered by us -by, all. necessary means without ex-

- This was astonishing language to use in all the circumstances. "Is it not rather disagreeable," I wrote to the President, when Alexander reported the facts, "for us to be addressed in these terms by Gen. de Gaulle, whom we have reinstated in liberated France at some expense of American and British blood and treasure? Our policy with France is one of friendship."



Prime Minister to Gen. Paget Chamber nor the people could from ained the palmost unbelievers a June 45. ever give them any privilege belle threat that French troops of the situation you should happened."

sense of American troops in the small areas which grench Besides, American troops are. now in those areas side by side with French troops, and here as elsewhere good comradeship provails. . . .

Tomorrow morning Gen Juin will proceed to Field-Marshal Alexander's head-quarters to deal with this matter in the broadest spirit of conciliation in order that a solution may be found.

Thus the matter ended, if not pleasantly, at least without another quarrel. The British public, whose attention had been distracted from world events by the General Election, were (not troubled by these

(Continued Tomorrow)

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The new Health Service contributor to the Egyptian newspaper Al Coumbourla does a Dancing Major act to persuade Mis Shadow Cabinet to extend the Health Bervice London Express Service

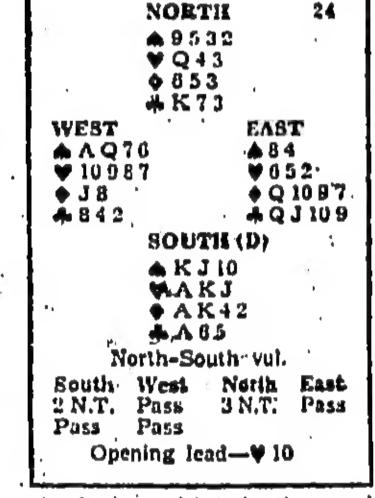


#### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

und declarer carefully won the taking a break. Discipline yourself store for tomorrow, sclock, your trick in dunimy with the queen to work at on even and steady pace birthday star and read the cor-of hearts in order to finesse the and then step perfectly still when birthday star be your daily guide. jack of spades. This play may have been careful, but it was far from successful and even farther from sensible.

of chibs and returned the ten of Even with festivities so near at You can avoid that outh to get spaties, but West was not to be hand, you probably need to pay at away for the holidays or to weldersived West promptly but up tention to business today and to- come those to your home. If you deceived. West promptly put up inorrow. the ace of spades and led another club, forcing out duminy's

South still had the king of for with close friends, "Have realspades in his hand and was fun. never able to get back to dummy May be more things to do than There may have been one thing you to eash the nine of spudes. He there is time to do them, unless have forgotten. that will make thus succeeded in making only you plan everything out very Christmas a perfect day. Do it one spade trick, three hearts, and two tricks in each of the If you have been wise, your Christ- You will have to be a strict disminor sails.



As I have hinted, the spade finesse was just'so much nonsense. South should have won the first trick in his own hand with the king or ace (thus making sure that he could get to dummy later by means of the queen of hearts). South's next step is to lead the king of spades, deliberately giving up any chance of finosing in that suit. South\_doesn't\_care\_who\_takes.

the ace of spades, since he still has two stoppers in each of the side suits. If the defenders switch to clubs, South will take the ace of clubs and lead the jack of spades. Assuming that the defenders

promptly win again and forco out dummy's king of clubs, South can unblock the offending ten of spades and still get back to dummy through the queen of hearts in order to cash the nine of spades. South is thus, guite sure to make nine tricks no matter how the defenders wriggle or squirm.

Q-The bidding has been: South West North 1 Heart Pass , 1 Spade

You, South, hold: Spades IC-8-3-2, Hearts A-Q-J-7-5, Dia-inonds A-Q, Clubs 3-2, What doryou do?

. Lebid shows strong support (four lin the nir," he declared. result with a total count of 17 to "Oh," said Hanid, "you mean 10, points. In this case you have a real big balloon." 10 points in high cards, 2 points "Yes," replied Knarf, "if for the doubletons, and 1 point was a real big balloon, extra. for the king of your could go floating up in the air partner's sult.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-3-2, Hearts A-K-J-7-5, Dlamonds A-Q. Clubs 3-2. What do you do? Answer . Tomorrow .



### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Finessomania — Can

Ruin You

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the worst diseases that player is finessomania. Every-body has seen the symptoms.

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The player is unable to resist a finence even if it means jeopardising (or losing) his conjecture. In today's hand we see a physical activity—even if it is ph

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

South won with the ace plans (Jan., 21-Feb. 18)-

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-

earefully.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)mas shopping, wrapping and mailing ciplinarian to think of anything but in all done and you can watch the holidays, but you can try otherst (May 22-June 21)-

Sit back and take a deep breath of relaxation—if everything for Christ-mas is finished. Enjoy yourself. CANCER (June 22-July 21)-If you have been planning a Christinas party at your house, be sure that every last detail is ready.

#### CHESS PROBLEM By J. GOLDSCHMIDT



White, 10 pieces. Write to play; mate in two. Solution, to, yesterday's

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)— 1.EO (July 24-Aug. 23)— Complete essential duties early in Got the Christman stocking all West won with the queen of the day, for when afternoon and ready for hanging-and stuffing? spades and brilliantly returned a evening comes, you will have other You'd botter make a last-minute check-up

VIRGO' (Aug. 24-Sapt. 23)plan adroitly.

LIBRA This can be an evening of pleasant Be sure to take care of those lastentertainment, either at your home minute details carefully and you won't have to rush around too

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-

#### CROSSWORD



L. A schoolboy sees through this. (9) 7. I say : O.f Cute lion. (9)
10. One frust from child's game. (5)
11. Legal season. (4)
13. Is that pit for me? (4)
15. The R.A.P. would accept this sort of information. (3) 16. A Red can change steps. (d)
17. Say it's true to a "T." (b)
19. Prior in a school shop? (4)
21. In he god in a muddled lide?

"Shunning" troops may make

them so. (V) Was it a shrick that did this to the gipsy's car? (?) England could have been, exchanged for one once; (5) 8. Minus nothing twice. Bounds full of foreboding, (7)

D. Behaviour before an orchestra. 12. A story may have one after the 14. The Angler (Complent) would do this at the end. (3)
18. Girl on the end of a hose. (4)
20. Hea cank. (3)

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#### WHAT'S HIS LINE? TOM RAITES

Rearrange the letters to spell his occupation. (Solution on Page 10)

### BY - THE - WAY -Beachcomber

programme.

Take Wagshall's Unbreakable Entit. The Sloane Square Cups. You see a pleture of Cleopatra coming down the Nile in her borge. coming down the Nile in her benze.

and you read Shakespeare's description of her, and then the passage in periment in Sicane Square. A row of iwisted hil over the place. Each periment in Sicane Square. A row of interest in little bit of wood, formed. Then comes the sing in the like lighthouse lamps, will warn the field to one of the strands of the Serpent of Old Niles. tail of the Serpent of Old Nilet You can safely drop a Wanshall Egg-Cup from the dome of St.

The expedition does not:

reach the territory of the analos to change to brown.

eating Matioca tribes, where Zazaila Dr Rhubarb's corner

is to be found; They have already
bired Cuseo porters, shall, bleadshouldered little men who live on taugh when I waggled my ears

A CURSORY glance at present- forward" the was in fact saying day advertisements should Greetings, reptiles." So they sulked. Greetings, who tried sign language. convince anyone that culture evidently used a wrong sign, for and salesmanship can be do- they sat down on the ground and licately combined in a television refused to move. Strabismus absent- programme.

### experiment

motorist that he is approaching the tape. You had to wind it up, to an unofficially opposited crossing. following your bit of tapes all At this crossing green lights will go round the room, under chairs, on and on while pedestrians are and behind cupboards, and when waiting for the yellow lights which and behind cupboards, and when will signal the approach of a car you got to the end it was tied CLIGHTLY north-cast of Chimulpo from the other direction. If the to a little present, Note the inverteus land of amber floodlights outside the swemp and jungle, where no write crossing change to write before the film company has over-trod. Through pedestrian has started to cross, the hint once, with clues in rhyme this perhous country. Strablemus car must wait for the nean beacons hidden all over the house.

I., D. writer: My wife used to had a super time.

## guide

## Purty to parents

TISUALLY it's the children who get the least say how to run a children's Christmas party. Well, here for parents are the ideas of a 10-year-old. Silence, please, for Victoria as she gives her views on the points that make or mar a party for little girls of her age.

best." (Victoria's choice: White muslin, with a frilled, square neck, full skirt, and a wide scarlet velvet sash).

FOOD "A lot of big cakes are a waste of time. They never get eaten. People like a let of sandwiches (eggs are the most popular, then honey), and one big cakefruit cake or chocolate, or walnut. Chocolate biscuits always get eaten specially if

they are fingers. "For things to drink, orange juice or lemonade, not milk or tea, because we have them every day."

BOYS "There's no point in having boys-they become a worry. If you have one or two with a whole lot of girls from school, they just stand around and talk to each other. "What about dancing? It's

silly for people of my age. Tho boys, refuse to dance, and nobody knows how to anyway, and nobody has any fun at all."

GROWN - UPS "They shouldn't be allowed much at box). parties. And they must not be allowed to play the games because they guess too quickly, and that spoils the fun." . ENTERTAINERS "Grown -

ups who do conjuring tricks are no good for people my age because there is always someone who knows how they do it. If you can have them, films are the best."

GAMES "Those games with paper and pencils where you have to remember things on a tray get boring. The best party I was at started with a game called 'Spider's Web.' The whole room was like a spider's

and Grisch must hack their way to between the red and the green lights Murder, charades, and dressingup are good too. We put on all mummy's make-up once and

BIG PRESENTS problem:

1. Q-B4; threat 2, Kt-B4 (dbl chi).

2. Q-B4; threat 2, Kt-B4 (dbl chi).

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5. Q-B4; threat 2, Kt-B4 (dbl chi).

6. Q-B4; threat 2, Kt-B4 (dbl chi).

8. Q-B4; threat 2, Kt-B4 (dbl chi).

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· Victoria at a party, in her favourite dress of white muslin with red velvat sash.

that shows you how to pick out fattractive in a decanter, it tunes; pogo sticks and stilts.

lapsible magic wand; a square this applies to all wines of fake chocolate that squirts make sure that no fragments water; a joke fried egg; and a breaktoft to fall into the wine, conjuring trick (getting a penny Draw a cork smoothly, after through a piece of glass in a all dirt or dust about the bottle's

• FOR decoration the table Victoria likes black and white cotton wool penguins with flat especially if they are old-may feet and red beaks; bunches of | need decanting as they gradually cherries and pears, coloured form a deposit within the bottle. scarlet and yellow, and covered with glittering tinsel.

that have hollow insides to fill ideal for a roast joint. with sweets; packets of 16 chocolate cigarettes, all wrapped up to look like the real thing; -work out at about the same and candy walking sticks of price; in either case a bottle red and white striped, sugar, will hold five glasses of the with a big red satin bow.

## Wines To Support Your Christmas Menu

tertain "in style" in their on no account ever be shaken new homes for the first time as this stirs up they sediment, this Christmas may be won- and for the same reason they dering just what wines they care—at least an hour before the should choose to support the meal. Don't decant the sediment menu, and how these should itself: be stored, decanted and served.

WOMANSENSE

Assuming that it is not intended to entertain more than: half-a-dozen guests, a good the bot!le in hot water, however start can be made with a bottle as this ruins the bouquet. of sherry, either Spanish South African.



furnish between itwelve fifteen drinks, according to the size of the glasses - and incidentally a good host will take chro net to fill his muista' glasses more than quarters full.

the wine's bouquot (as im- wines and decanted several portant a characteristic as, its hours before serving. inste) is largely lost.

While sherry looks more tastes equally good if poured. straight from the tottle But SMALL PRESENTS A col- when drawing the cork-and neck and mouth have been re-

When serving turkey, either red or white wines are in order, And as sweets for the tree but a red wine should prefer- naturally, that after beingand the table she plumps for ably be of a light variety, such washed with the detergent, the Father Christmas cardboard as charet, rather than a heavy glasses and decanters are rinsed boots, covered with red cloth, type, like burgundy, which is in pure water and then

White wines—such as Graves type used for these wines.

It! it; however, important to different fashion when these are NANY young couples, different fashion when these are now preparing to one being served. The wines should

> Connobscura will say that red wines should be served at room temperature, but many people prefer them slightly warmer. Never heat the wine by placing

By contrast, white wines should be slightly feed—ensity achieved by placing in a refrigerator for an hour or so (or at least into a cold larder). But ice must not, of course, be placed in the wine itsolf.

Port is the traditional drink with which' to conclude any Christmas celebration, and a bottle of excellent tawny port is ample for six people to have a couple of drinks apiece. Port If the glasses are brimmed, should be stored like other red



Another most important point is to have faultless accessories. Good wine-deserves a good setting, and nothing mars the look of a fine wine more than to be served from a fingersmeared decanter or poured into dull, lustre-lacking glasses. Both should sparkle like crystal, and the best way of imparting this desired gleam is to wash them with a household detergent. These will remove every trace of film from a glass surface and give glassware a decorative opulent sheen. Make sure, thoroughly dried with a clean, soft towel. Tasty wines, tastefully served, will go a long way to enhancing the guests' enjoyment of an evening's hospitality,

(London Express Service)

#### MAGAZINE AND GIRLS' BOYS'

#### Merlin and the Big Balloon -It Carried the Shadows High Into the Sky-

#### BY MAX TRELL

CHRD Selise CATE only," Knarl the shadowboy with the turned-about name, was saying to his sister asked Knarf. Hanfd, "this dittle red balloon was only a real balloon,' what Pass wonderful fun we could have

is a real balloon!" Knarf shook his head, "It A-Bid three spades. This isn't big enough to take us up

"But Knnrf," said Hanid, "it

Mr Merlin Came Along

It was at this moment that Mr Merlin, the Magician, came morning. Handdil' he said as big as a cow! "That's, quite a nice little balloon you've got there, Isn't t a shame it's not a real balloon. Then your could go : "That's just what we were saying, Mr Merlin," Knari told

"And now, that you're hore," said Honid, "and you're such a. wonderful, magician, maybe you could make it big for us."

#### He Canit Dorle

doubtfully. "I can do a lot of tricks," ho, said, "I con change tota into dogg and pigs, into butterilles. If can maker water Hanid. stand, up, and make rooks, as To Mis Meelin stopped, and hold foltons appropries. But the don't his angered tightly over the cont

#### making a balloon bigger than it's supposed to be." "You can try," said Hanid. "Why don't you blow it up?"

So Mr Merkin, the Magician, still shaking his head and muttering that he didn't think he could do it, took the ballcon and went out into the garden with it Knarf and Hanid went with

mouth and started to blow.

#### The Balloon Got Bigger

Well, it was the most extraordinary thing. The balloon, which had started out being somewhat smaller than a head of cabbage, now began getting bigger and bigger. In a moment, it was as bi

as a pillow. In another moment, it was as big as a bundle of wash. "Good morning, Knarf! Good. In another moment, it was

> back in alarm, shouting: "Mr Merlini Watch out! It's going Mr. Merlin stopped blowing just long enough to say, "Probably," then took enother breath and blew again.

### Big As A Room

This time, the balloon, became as big as a room. .Then-it/become as big as a,

big as the whole garden.

"I guess it's big enough," he said. Then he tied the end carefully and tightly with the string. Meanwhile, the balloon kept tugging to get away. It seemed to want to rise up in the Then Mr Merlin asked Knarf

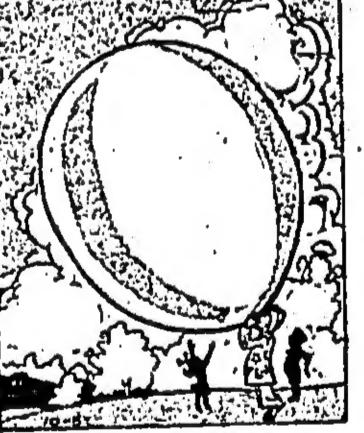
and Hanid to bring him Mother's

wicker clothesbasket that was standing under the clothesline. Mr Merlin tied the wicker basket to the balloon. in," he said to Knarf and Hanid. "We're ready to go!"

They sailed straight up into Then Mr Merlin drew a deep the air. They floated among the breath, put the halloon to his clouds. They saw the whole country lying below them like a huge map with green patches where the forests were, and tiny, threadlike silvery lines where the rivers ran down to magic to it," he told Knarf and

the ocean.

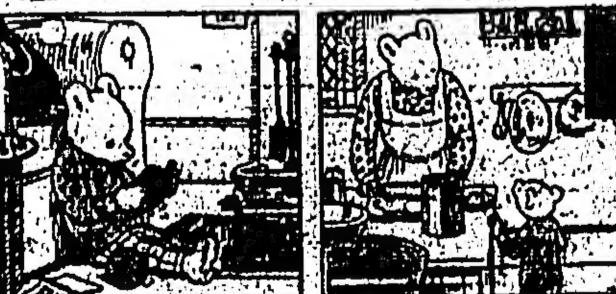
They didn't come down until matter of blowing." as it had always been. "There really wasn't any like Mr Merlin.



As Mr Merlin blew, the balloon grew and grew.

Hanid later. , "It was just a It was time for dinner. Then But Knarf and Hanid knew Mr Merlin let the air out again better. No one could blow a and the balloon became as small little balloon into a big balloon unless he was a real magician

## Rupert's New Year Adventure-1



very good and the attact is begin-ning to tell. I wonder how long New Year resolutions and supposed.

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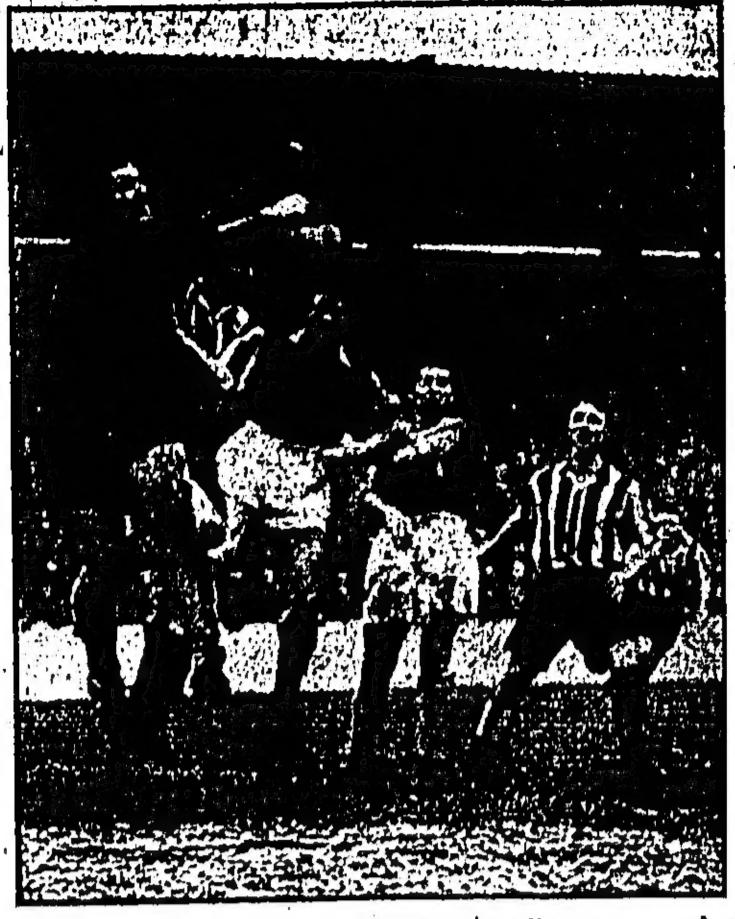
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#### WEST HAM v. NOTTS COUNTY



Ernie Gregory, the West Ham goalkeeper, punches clear from a Notts County attack during the match at Upton Park.

Also in picture from left are West Ham defenders Allison (centre-half) and O'Farrell (left-half). On right is Johnston the Notts County centre-forward. Notts County won 2-1.

## Four Nations Have Submitted Their Complete Entry List For The Asian Games

Manila, Dec. 22. Of 15 nations which have signified their intention to participate in the Second Asian Games to be held here next May 1-9, four have already submitted their entries for each event, it was learned from the Asian Games Com-

mittee yesterday. These countries are Indonesia, which has the smallest entry, 24 Vietnam, India and Thailand, including two officials, will comwhose total entries number 229, pete only in men's track and had numerous matches with excluding officials, coaches and field, basketball and boxing, others completing each delega-

largest entry with 160 (48 non- Japan, Nationalist China, Hongswimming and weightlifting.

shooting and weightlifting.

Thailand, France-Presse. for the Coming Jestive Season!

Other nations which have not three players of the Navy team. Indonesia has submitted the yet submitted their entries are J. Henderson (Club), Lt. Cdr. Har-ford (Navy), Lt. Smith (Navy), P. O. Davica (Navy), Lt. Gerrard (Army), V. Roberts (Club), R. Craig (Club), G. Forsgate (Club), S. Owen (Navy), Surg. Cmdr. Meathletes) in track and field, kong, Israel, Korea, Coylon, basketball, football, shooting, Singapore, Iran and Pakistan, Meanwhile, it was learned that

India's list numbers 85, in- a general meeting of the comcluding 16 officials, with entries militee, scheduled for April in all events except boxing, 30 and May 5, to discuss whether the Games should be

## Soccer's Bosses Must Be Tough

Says DESMOND HACKETT

The Football Association councillors—honest chaps that they are just about found themselves guilty at their meeting on December 14 of aiding and abetting Hungary in their famous victory over England.

In this moment of soul baring they sentenced themselves to meet again on February 1 and with good New Year resolution try to bring up to date the way we prepare for international matches.

There Soccer chieftains, who ers for the England No. 1 team who would be delighted to help have the courage to admit that and the "B" team. It is an England. they are included among the outrize piece of damage to re-mility men who allowed Eng-lish football to trail behind, where they will start, are going into the whole shooting match,

plans, preparations, and play-

Iomorrow

By "PAK LO"

Hongkong for his very capable

refereding and his great interest

In the game. Many well known

players are turning out in this

It will be Lt. Gerrard's last

game and it is hoped that there

game in the Colony, McClintock's

XV is a blend of older experi-

enced players who do not now

play regularly, such as Forsgate,

Minto, Roberts, and more active

players like "Wink" Smith, the

Navy captain, Gerrard, the Army

HMS Tyne recently returned

will be a good attendance.

off at 4.30 p.m.

### In match. They will talk training tough with the players, tough in Budapest. with clubs who are reluctant to loan their stars, tough with

Kugger Watch I only hope they will not amateurs who really do put in a day's work before training. plan of campaign before wemeet the new masters of Soccer in the World Cup series in Switzerland next June.

#### RELUCTANT CLUBS

Maybe our coaching is out of Surg. Cmdr. McClintock's date, maybe we could use a three years in a row. XV meets HMS Tyne in a little advice and help from men rugger match at the Club of experience of, Continental

ground on Wednesday, kick- and world football. Before the shocked squeat goes up that we do not need Surn. Condr. McClintock is well foreign trainers, let me comknows in rugby circles in mend three sturdy Britons

#### Queensland Given Difficult Task

Melbourne, Dec. 21. Queensland (229 and 13 for two) were set the difficult task of getting 363 runs with eight wickets standing when stumps were drawn tocky on the third captain, and Bob Craig, Club day of their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria (377 and 227 for six declared). The match calls tomorrow.

from Japan where the ship's XV Queensland, who had scored 227 for eight on Saturday, lost Japanese sides. The XV contains: their remaining first innings wickets for the addition of only two runs.-Reuter. The teams will be: Surg. Cmdr. McClintock's XV:-

### Pegasus To Play In Philippines

Clintock (Navy, captain), Lt. Hail (Navy), G. Minto (Club), E. Russell (Club), Lt. Wickeley (Navy), Surg. Cmdr. (D) Mackenzie (Navy), HMS Tyne:—Tel. Abbott, L/Sen. Manila, Dec. 21. shooting and weightlifting.

Victnam has 37 in its delegation of the dual meetings on April 21.—

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Ready and eager to help out are: George Raynor, Yorkshireman-coached the Swedish team

Dennis Neville, lively ideas the internationals in pre-match man-doing a first-rate job in Belgium with a bunch

> Randolph Galloway, ex-Derby County forward-1950: coached Montevides club Penarol when they had eight players in Uruguay's World Cup winning team, 1951-53; set a record by coaching the winners of the Portugal championships for

#### BRIGHT MOVE

Apart from the. Christmas rafile for places in the third round of the Cup the most important job of work completed was the decision that in future all "B" team players will be under 23 and have not appeared in more than one full inter-

Hip, hip a-blooming ray. There is no future in touring the near thirtles. We are already burdened by years. This really gives the young men their big

Dates are already arranged for this new-style "B" teamand I hope that B will stand for bright boys. The diary includes -away to Italy on January 20, in Switzerland on March 21, and a couple, of matches in

I like the match date Highbury on 'Cup Final (April 30); England "B" v. ateam of England internationals.

out the lush old-timers, the up to a remarkable extent. Hagans, the Mannions, yes, the That day he looked the picture had been taught to settle down Lawtons, Finney and Matthews, of the well-trained thorough- behind and be brought out for a to see if their slightly ancient bred. That could also be said of short run at the finish, craft can leach anything to the young new masters of the trade. Middle Park Stakes. His display

from the present crop of Eng- two-year-olds. land honoured vintage foot-

-(London Express Service)

#### Macao Hockey Veteran Retires

Macao, Dec. 20.
The Macao Hockey Club goalie, Almada, today played his farewell match after 25 years of uninterrupted goalkeeping. The 50-year-old veteran goalie will be feted tonight souvenir will be presented to him by the Club for his fine sportsmanship.—France-Presse.

#### League Snooker

Following were the results of the George Younger Snooker League matches played last

Hongkong Signals Regiment beat CPO Mess, Tamar, 3-2: China Fleet Club beat RAF Mess, Kai Tak, 4-1.



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### THIS DIDN'T LAST LONG



Jimmy King (left) of Buffalo, USA, leads with a left to the face of Yolande Pompee, of Trinidad in the first round of their fight at Harringay, London. The fight did not last long, however, King being knocked out soon after the start of the second round by the Trinidad fighter, who so far has an unbeaten; record. Jimmy King has been boxing on the continent for the last 18 months, and he is a familiar figure in most of the European rings. - Express Photo.

Spotlighting The Three-Year Olds Of 1954

## HARRY WRAGG HAS FAITH IN DARIUS By JAMES PARK

On May 13 I went to the top of the stand at Newmarket to watch the Spring Stakes from my usual position almost in line with the winning post. As is his custom when he has a runner, Harry Wragg was there. "A nice colt you are running here," I remarked, "when he is ready." I got a bit of a shock when Harry replied: "He's not so backward as you think. He has done some nice work."

I had looked them over in the paddock and came to the conclusion that Wragg's charge, Darius, was not tuned up. The race soon supplied the answer, and the strong finish enabled Darius-pronounced Dar-eye-us-to get within a length of Cross Petition, with Landau a head behind.

of the burly type.

He retained that appearance until the Champagne Stakes at Now is the big chance to bring Doncaster when he had muscled race descriptions. I have read. him on the afternoon of the in that race made him the prob-Which would be your team lem colt among the top-class

NEVER SO SURE

Such being the case, it may be as well if I examine that race even if it means putting

## League

Minor Units Football Zone I. and the Intest standings for the three

6 HAA Bty v 23 (GIB) HAA again. (postponed). H.K. Sig Sqn 1 v\_137 (Java) HAA Bly G. League standings to-date are

as follow: ZONE I

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Wrexham best Brighton and Hove 9-1 in a FA Cup second round replay today.

No colt in a backward con- | the cart before the horse by dition could have stormed up taking the last race first. I the hill as did Darius, so I soon think it is correct to say that the hill as did Darius, so I soon think it is correct to say that the hill as did Darius, so I soon think it is correct to say that think it is correct to say that of the burly type. the Middle Park Stakes.

> I disagree with some of the From his earliest days Darius

steadled out of the gate but the winner being W. L. T. was not taken in behind . the Crunden who returned a gross others. Drawn No. 1, he stayed score of 81+82=163. L. H. G. in that position so that he was Thomson (165-24 =nett 141), allowed to see the full straight R. R. Coombs (165-24-nett

covered up. If that is not done 70 on the Old Course. he might as well go along with the leaders. With two furlongs to go Darius was asked to join issue. There was no quickening in his stride and the jockey soon got to work.

#### SLOVENLY

not sufficient to cause mo think that he would win. could only describe it as slovenly performance any sparkle. Whether that was Coy brought about by the unusual actics can be left to the future to decide. The colt did not run

> I have already shown, in dealing with Royal Challenger, that the Middle Park was a falsely run race. Such being the case. am almost inclined to ignore it. Darius has been accused showing the white feather. thought he was not greatly interested because of the usual tactics which were adopted: That is a different matter.

I was not thoroughly pleased when the colt got out of a true line and switched his tail near the finish when beating Prince, ly Gift by a short head at New market on the July course. But no fault could be found . with the way, he did his work at Goodwood and Doncaster.

#### NOT ON MERIT Nor did he get a four-length

beating on merit from The Ple King at Ascot as Darius was left v Dr J. B. Mackie; F. de Jong v to race by himself on the far. R. R. Coombs; J. L. Macintyre aldo and that, in itself, was a

won four races and was second in the others. His consistency must be recognised and I would pre-fer to give the colt a chance to redeem himself rather than join in the chorus of condemnation.

It is urged that some of the earlier produce of the dam have not trained on. That is per-fectly correct but it sometimes pays to deal with the individual rather than the family.

Sir Percy Loraine and trainer Harry Dragg have complete faith in Darius. If it proves to

## GOLF

The Qualifying Round for the Junior Championship was played over 38 holes on both In the Middle Park he was | Courses at Fanling on Sunday, 141) and A. R. do Pinna (165—24=nett 141) tied for the Best There is not much point in Nett and this prize was awarded dropping out a colt unless he is to A. R. de Pinna for his nett

BEST SCORES

The following were the best 23 individual scores in tho Qualifying Round; the return on the Old Course being the first mentioned in each case:-W. L. T. Crunden 81+82=163; Lt. Col. D. Baker-Carr 82+82= 65; R. R. Coombs 83+82=165; H. G. Thomson 86+79=165; Mackie 82+84-100; F. de Jone 86+82=168; C. Pratt 85+83=168; A. G. Donn 89+ 79=168; R. J. Barker 87+82== W. G. Robertson 86+86= J. R. Leitch 83+90=173;

J. L. Macintyre 91+83=174; J. O. Pote-Hunt 88+86=174; H. Nove 88+88=176; W. H. Shoemaker 90+86=176; Hastle 90+88-178; S. Allen 93+85=178; J. Wai 80+92= 178; T. G. C. Knight 87+92= 179; A. Macdonald 88+91=179.

The first 151 players qualified automatically for the matchplay stage of this competition. There was a tie for 16th

place between W. H Paterson, H. B. Neve and J. F. Shoemaker. fall of whom trad a gross 176, W. H. Paterson eventually qualifying by virtue of his gross 85 on the Old Course. The first and second rounds will be played on January 3, the semi-flual on January 10, the final being scheduled for the following

The draw for the first round is as follows:-W. H. Paterson v J. O. Pote-Hunt; C. Pratt v W. G. Robertson; R. J. Barker v W. L. T. Crunden; A. G. Donn v I. H. G. Thomson; D. Baker-Carr v A. R. de Pinna; J. R. Leitch v J. Dickson Leach

#### STABLEFORD WINNERS

J. Dickson Leach and R. G. L. Oliphant tied for first place in the "A" class of the weekend Stableford competition played on the Old Course with scores of 35 points, the winner in "B" class (handleaps 13.8: over) being J. H. M. Andrew with 36

The winner on the New Course (B. class) was John H. Hiosmaker with a return of 37 points, R. Hastie and S. Allen being joint runners up with 35.



The party of 15 MCC cricketers leave London Airport for the West Indies. Len Hutton (hottom-left) is the first professional to take an MCC team abroad on a Test tour.—Express Photo.

#### **SPORTS** ROUND-UP

## Johnny Williams Feels Much Better About His Chances

Johnny Williams is the latest British heavyweight champion about to blaze the come-back trail. Johnny was at the Harringay ringside to watch Jack Gardner, the man from whom he took the title, open his return campaign against the Italian Uber Bacilieri.

better about my chances, 1 ting. do much better, and if. anyone wants me to prove it I'm more than willing."

farm, and Johnny will become the National Fair celebrations. a full-time fighter. He has set

Australian cyclist, believes in thorough preparation. Last month, week he arrived in England to said on arrival that he is try- Canadian Earl Walls. ing to get an Australian team to enter for the Tour.

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He commented afterwards, quarters. Afec will look after "Having seen that I feel much the bowling, and Eric the bat-

Irish professional golfers will have an extra £500 tournament Next March Williams next year. An offer by a Dublin two-year slay in New Zealand. tournament, 72 holes stroke play, today. "We are putting every-the, will look after Johnny's will be held in Dublin as part of thing in to it," said Taibert. brother Robin returns from a firm has been accepted and the H. K. McKenzie, the crack school at which leading pro- the first match of the challenge Doncaster respectively. fessionals would "guest" for a round.

pean manager, wanted the fight matches to two, and it might be to take place early in the new 4-1. Alee Bedser, Surrey and Eng- year. He said that Walls is land pace bowler, although not willing to back his claim with a

ger, said "Don is tied up with terrific task to find his top form They have a six-point advantage Redoubtables Ladies' Cricket late summer, if financial Head, and Rose and Harbwig-pressed and may find a long run defeated by a CAT-Chungyin Club, one of the few ladies arrangements are satisfactory." either of which should be capable embarrassing. The East Anglian -(London Express Service) of winning."-R:uler.

## EXPECT EASY PASSAGE INTO 4TH ROUND OF FA CUP

London, Dec. 21. Few First Division clubs can expect an easy passage in the Third

Round of the FA Cup, to be played on January 9.

The draw has brought together twelve of the giants while seven more have ties with prominent Second Division clubs. Newcastle, Cardiff and Manchester City are the exceptions.

The Tynesiders receive Wigan Athletic, Lancashire Combination survivors. Cardiff are at home to Peterborough of the Midland League while Manchester City take the short cross-country trip to Bradford, promotion candidates in Division Three (North).

than usual will qualify for the counter, a fifth-round replay, fortunately placed, fourth round. Some of the four-one, A capacity crowd of smaller, clubs, would have pre- 05,000 is anticipated, ferred meeting top-weight opposition now and reaping the financial harvest, but those that

The outslanding match of the round is likely to be at Sheffield, where United and Wednesday have been drawn together for

DAVIS CUP FINAL

## **Professionals** To Help Tune The Teams

Melbourne, Dec. 21. Ted Schroeder, the former American Davis Cup player, and Dinny Pails, the Australian professional, are to help sharpen up the United States Davis Cup team for the challenge round against but Bolton, last year's finalists, Australia at the end of the may carry too much forward

Billy Talbert, the American captain, announced to-day.

The Australian team will have professionals Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor to assist them at their work-outs. Sedgman and McGregor won . back the Davis United States in 1950.

the 18th time in their match here on December 28, 29 and 30.

First prize will be £150, £50 | Commenting on the form of his himself a time limit of two more than the winner of the two top players, Talbert said years—to-make the grade or Irish Championship receives, and Tony Trobert still has some candidates, while Middlesbrough retire for good.

The second player will get £ 100. distance to go, but he is moving and Sunderland face lively Another Dublin firm are con- along promisingly. Don't be sur-sidering opening on indoor prised if he is a world beater by

begin training for the 1954 pire Heavyweight Champion, is attitude to practice, I am sure Eastville while Third Division Tour of Britain race, which likely to defend his Empire that will make all the difference." City encounter Rotherham takes place in June. McKenzie title next summer against Mr Harry Hopman, captain United at Ashton Gate. manager of the Australian team, said teday that Australia should Harry Levene, Walls' Euro- win the challenge round by three

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One effect of the draw is that the first time in 25 years, who, as bottom club of the nore "unfashionable" clubs United won the previous en- Second Division, are also un-

#### ANOTHER "DERBY"

lon narrows and interest grows.

Birmingham in another "Derby", stocks and chicken in prepara- For particulars, please contact tion for the home tie with Nor- KOWLOON OFTICAL CO. see this match.

Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion, other Midlands candidates, are paired with Lon-don clubs. Villa play Arsenal at Highbury. Last time these famous clubs met in the same stage was in 1931. They drew at Highbury but Arsenal won the replay three-one. They staged a rehearsal in a League game the previous Saturday. Aston Villa's present manager, Eric Houghton, appeared for Villa in the second

West Bromwich Albion meet Chelses at the Hawthorns. On League form Albion seem likely winners, but Chelsea have a reputation as Cup-fighters. Last year, when the clubs struggled through a match Marathon, finally triumphed 4-0.

Charlton have a difficult task at Fratten Park, Portsmouth showing improvement recently. punch for Liverpool, fellow Lancastrians, who are much

Burnley, who receive Man-chester United in another all-Lancashire tie, won twoone when the teams met in the League in October.

Tottenham Hotspur's ill-luck Cup for Australia from the does not change. Last season they were drawn away four times and now they must visit Australia and the United States Leeds, where the chief, menace will be meeting in the final for will be the Welsh international centre-forward John Charles. Preston North End and Huddersfield also travel, the former to Despite the hot humid weather, Derby County, and the latter to West Ham-neklish encounters for both First Division clubs,

> Blackpool, Cup holders, receive Luton, who are among the Second Division promotion challengers in Leicester and

Supporters of the Bristol clubs "Seixas is regaining his con- may find their loyalties strained. Don Ceckell, British and Em- fidence and has changed his Rovers play Blackburn at

#### IN FOR ADVENTURES

Third Division clubs, with eyes on promotion, may also find themselves in for Cup ad-"Trabert is the main danger to ventures. Port Vale, leaders of ing the arrival of Lee Yuk-tak, Australia's hopes," declared Mr the Northern Section, are likely son of Lee Wai-tong, to resume Commenting on the challenge, Hopman. "He could win both to make further progress the challenge against local his hand in at cricket—by John Simpson, Cockell's mana- his matches, but Seixas faces a against Queen's Park Rangers.

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Hostings United, the Southern surprise of the last round by

## Six Shuttlers

The Hongkong Badminton Association has received a letter from the Badminton Association of Malaya requesting a reply as to the possibility of the Colony entertaining a team of the six best available players of Malaya, including Malaya's Thomas Cup players of 1952 and possibly potential players of the 1955 team, durfour- ing March and April next year.

making arrangements to send ine official team on a tour of Gents: Hair Cut ...... \$ 1.50 the For Eastern countries and have included the Colony and

The BAM requests provesion of air passages, hotel board and accommodation, ex-They will join the cup squad concerned with the fight to penses (pocket) and percentage here for practice later this week. stay in Division One. will consist of six players and

## SUMMER CUP

Sydney, Dec. 21. wick on December 26, over a

Forest (8 st. 10 lbs), Regal Giltter (8:4), Unfaan (8:4), Grand Monarch (8), Great Word (8), Double Blank (7:10), Forest Land (7:10), Dura Bay (7:9), Einlet (7.5), Two Birdies (7.5) Allocate (7:5), Maynard (7:5), Towel TO (7:4), Dark Flie (7:4), Britavah (7:2), Lord Lucifer (7:2), Roman Hero (7), Lord Stefan (7), Bex- AN

#### REINFORCEMENT AWAITED

Taipel, Dec. 21. The Chinese Referees soccer team from Hongkong is expect-

Leaguers, who caused the biggest defeating Siwindon 4-1, will Wolves, quoted as nine-one continue training their players greater benefit as the competi- fabourites for the cup, receive on sherry and eggs, oysters, beef

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# CHINA

New York Dec. 21. The Indonesian Government has refused a number of rubber companies permission to export rubber to Communist China, Indonesian Information Office said today.

It is understood applications for licences to export rubber were made immediately after the conclusion of preliminary agreement on a trade treaty between the two countries.

According to a Government spokesman in the Information: Office, the applications were rejected "pending a further discussion on the details of the basic 'agreement."

The Indonesian-Chinese trade treaty is subject to further study by both countries, the spokesman pointed out, and connot go into operation until ratified by the Indonesian Government.

"There is no likelihood at this For the SOUTH CHINA time of any immediate export of either rubber or tin to Chino," the spokesman said.

The statement received here from the Foreign' Ministry in Djakarta did not disclose any probable date for ratification of the treaty.—United Press.

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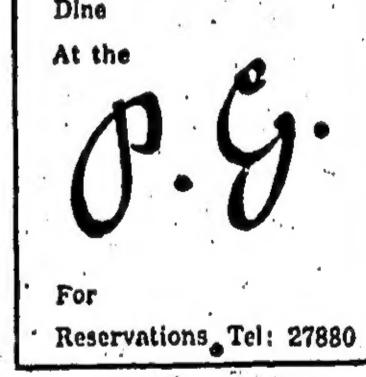








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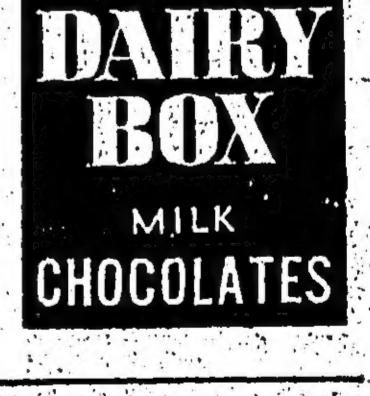


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News in the air

#### 50 MILLION TO GO BY PLANE YEAR THIS

The world's regular air ser-(Russia and China fleet of about 3,000 airliners.

It is expected that this year they will carry 50 millions

passengers. About 800,000 peo-ple are now employed in the airline business. William Commodoro Crisham, 47-year-old Irish-born RAF fighter expert, is to take over command of No. 12 Group, Fighter Command, next month. He has been in the RAF for 25 years. Recently he has been commandant of the Central Fighter

Establishment. Ace parachutist Major T. W. ("Dumbo") Willans has joined the Woking, Surrey, parachute company, headed by Sir Raymond Quilter, to test new

A new oversens service by a British independent airline is to be started next month when Skyways fly regularly to Malta and Cyprus. It will be known as a "Colonial Coach" service,

developments.

Trans-World Airlines, one of o American companies flying on the North Atlantic route have just ordered 20 Super Constellations. The new German airline, waiting for the signal to begin operations, have now signed the final contract for a fleet of "Super Connies."

London Express Service.

Konpur India, Dec. 21. passenger express train from Lucknow to Banda ran down and killed 14 camels equatting on the track near

Two wheels of the engine were thrown off the ralls but the train was stopped before No Cone & was a Injured China

## AIR CHARTER FIRMS GET BOOST

Scamen with wings are bring-ing a boom to air charter firms. More and more aircraft are booked to bring home the crows of the ships they have delivered to foreign ports.

Sometimes the vessels are new ships going to their new Others hre seconds hand versels sold in the open market. Many are bound for steel furnaces.

the last few days inquirles have been made in the air charter market for several aircraft for what seaare now calling the 'graveyord nirlift," 12 SHIPS SOLD

The neroplanes are needed to fly back from Japan of vessels sold to Japanese shipbreakers. In the past few weeks a fleet of nearly 12 obsolete ships has been sold to Japan for scrap purposes. Several of them are unwanted British vessels.

The majority of these flights are now fixed in London at the Baltie Exchange, the world centre for arranging cargoes for merchant ships. The Ex-change has been developing a similar organisation for the

world's aircraft. All the big British shipping lines are rapidly increasing their use of aircraft for their crews. Airplanes are being chartered daily to switch crews in Europe and the East from ships disabled and delayed by repairs in distant ports and to relieve seamen due home for

-(London Express Service)

### Gifts For Parish Church'

London, Dec. 15. Leslie Durbin, who fashioned the Sword of Stalingrad, has now made a chalice and paten for the parish church of the late Sir Frank Stockdale, Deputy Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation who died In 1947.

They are the gift of his two sons. And they were dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury during a Communion service in the Mary-Sumner House Chapel. The chapel faces the Colonial Office Headquarters and is attended by many Civil Servants. More than sixty were present at the dedication

associations with the colonies, the British are plentiful. His first colonial appointment was as Mycologist and Lecturer in Agricultural science at the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies.

"Later to went to British Guinna as Assistant Director of Agriculture and then to Mauritius as Director of Agriculture. He will be best remembered as Comptroller for Development and Welfare in the West Indies from 1940-1945, when he was appointed Adviser to the Colonial Office on the Ten Year Development. Plans of the Colonies.

#### EVEN THE RUST CAN BE MADE LOOK REAL

Two brothers in the Surrey village of Claygate are daily using forge, hammer and anvil to make ornamental ironwork. For 50 years they have been specialists at it.

The father of Mr J. T. Hogsden and Mr H. J. Hogsden opened a shoeing forge in Common Road, Claygate, in The brothers have made ornamental work their busi-

the rust, if you like.

"It is not difficult, for we were used in the 16th century. meats, British children will like the Viscount contemplated December 1616-17 still use the same methods as unrationed chocolate and sweet-

Mr J. T. Hogsden has a 26son who will carry the business when the brothers retire.-London Express Service:

### Registration For New Party

Berlin, Dec. 21. ment refused to register the "Europe Party of Germany" as a political party in Berlins

It said its programme did not correspond to that of a political correspond to that of a political party's in spite of complaints about and negotiations for a further leaders is known publicly— the increased cost of living, 50 are under way.—London ExtReuter.

Britons are finding that, on the press Service.

### British Diplomat In Teheran



Mr Denis Wright, recently : appointed British Charge d'Affaires in Tcheran, arrived in the Persian capital yesterday. He will re-open the British Embassy which was closed down 14 months ago, Mr Wright, who is 42, has specialised in economics, during, his 14 years in the consular and diplomatte services.—Express Photo.

## British Christmas Fare Most Varied In 15 Years

London, Dec. 21.

The people of Britain are looking forward to their tasticst, most varied Christmas fare for 15

With food rationing almost ended, housewives feel as if shackles had been struck from them. This year, for the first time since the war, they can use as much sugar as they wish.

White flour, only a year ago a mere memory of the Overland, the day's most active |

are still rationed until next budget made big reductions in year. But supplies are so good the purchase tax which it has that shopkcepers can give their imposed since the war on sales, shares. customers extra. In any case, the turkey is the traditional signs are that there will be last year, plenty of poultry for everyone. More than 8,000 tons of lurkey will be imported this year, and producers in England

and Ireland will contribute thousands of lons more. The one difficult item is butter which is still scarce and strictly rationed to three ounces per person per week. But other tats, including margarine, are available to make up the difference, and grocers are

fairly generous with them. AT THE PORTS

At the ports, ships from many parts of the world; are discharging cargoes of sultamas, currants and raisins from Greece, South Africa, Cyprus,

California and Turkey. Eating apples from Italy are being swung ashore. Bananas, battle to sell the plane of the until recently so scarce as to year - the Vickers ! Viscount be almost a delicacy in Britain, prop-jet airliner-all over the are now easy to obtain.

Christmas banquets on a scale | piston-engined planes. not seen here since 1938, the last Christmas before World Said Mr H. J. Hogsden: "We War II. Their chefs, frustrated by the Viscount's designer, Mr can make a replica of an for years by scarcities, are incan make a replica of an for years by scarcities, are in-Elizabethan dog grate with the stands for the wine cups—and director, of Vickers, at Hurn settlement house term: dishes now that they can get all Airport, Hants, where produc-

the ingredients they want; Apart from the food and we sull depend on the fire, find that Christmas 1953 is anywhere else in the world, yet hammer, and anvil, but our getting somewhere near the kind the prototype Viscount first flew Estate crepe thick unquoted the rotation of the US stock—the prototype Viscount first flew Estate crepe thick unquoted pile will be made more controlled." heard about until now.

#### RANGE OF TOYS

There is a much wider range of toys in the shops this year. Cowboy suits are made of better material and are much more glamorous than last year, more glamorous than last year. Quoting B.E.A.'s operating minded.

There are huge rubber men figures, Mr Edwards added: Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at which can be blown up and "The Viscount has now com- 2014 cents a pound. Future One must be grateful for any used as rebounding punchballs, pleted six months of operation closings: miniature washing machines,

and miniature bricks for building replicas of real houses.
One popular toy is a steering wheel with gear lever which teaches a child the rudiments of car driving

better materials. There are So far 88 Viscounts worth more electrical gadgets.

Dried fruit, raisins, and the whole, this is a cheaper Sir Frank Stockdale had close Christmas pudding beloved by years. Most goods, including The New York Stock Ex- The Administrator toys, are down in price because change bond volume was at GSA announces that agreement loading suspect lots, the con-Technically, meat and bacon the Government in this year's \$3,115,000.

English Christmas dish and the poultry-is-slightly-cheaper-than

Theatres have planned lavish shows for Christmas. Some of the pantomimes, the unique English combination of fairytale and vaudeville, will be on ice with skating stars in the principal roles. - China Mail

## VISCOUNT WINNING AIR RACE

Britain looks like winning the world against desperate Ameri-Big hotels are planning can competition with outdated

> This was indicated last week tion of the plane is to be concentrated.

"The Americans are des-They are now saying turbo-props are no good."

with the Corporation and has made a profit of £395,000equal to a profit of £64 an

"Unually a new plane shows no profit at all during the For adults, gifts ore made of first six months of operation." £25,000,000 have been ordered

## WOOL AND RUBBER PROSPECTS

## 1954 May Be Crucial Period For Markets

London, Dec. 21.

At best, this has unduly de-

With the stockpile a regular

Eastern market.

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GOOD CONDITION

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the condition is so good

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trary would be surprising.

price of rubber as such,

-China Mail Special.

today as follows-

On the whole, the practical

effects of the GSA's wonderful

intentions seem likely to be

Paris Gold

1,080,000/1,180,000 United Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.

REALDE SECTION

Russian buying of wool and other consumer goods, against sales of gold and Russian's other means of raising money, is quite real so far as it goes, but it does not go very far, and it is a chancy foundattion for any market.

Because of the downturn in U.S. defence spending on the one hand, and the concentrated tax payments by U.S. companies on the other hand, one has previously surmised that the first half of next year may be the testing time for many markets. This may apply particularly to wool, since the first half of the calendar year is the heavy supply season.

First sales of new-season crossbred wool find a good enough demand but it remains to be seen how the market will stand up to the main weight of the clip.

#### YORK NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 21. Steel is shutting down a blast likes on synthetic rubber. operations this week will be at is the high-cost plants that are a low 66.6 per cent of capacity being taken out. The National of July 28, 1952.

American Iron and Steel In- agreement. stitute, reflects in part the Christmas holiday, it is a larger drop than usual. US Steel fell % point to \$39%; Bethlehem dropped 1/2 to \$511/2.

For the market as a whole, however, changes were small. Volume for the day totalled 1,690,000 shares, compared with 1,550,000 on Friday.

Motors held steady, with volume coming into Willysdays before the war, is back on the pantry shelves again. stock, off. 1/4 point to \$16%.

Of 1,198 issues traded, 572 declined, 329 advanced. There ing the stability in the market

The American Stock Ext the Office of Defence Mobilisachange volume was 520,000 tion, and the State Department

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## Markets

Singapore, Dec. 21. rowly today. There were some previously was oversold and demand for low-grades and underbought. off-take for Australia otherwise the market was featureless. Prices:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Jan. 56%-56% March
No. 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 55%-56%
No. 3 rubber per lb. Jan. 54%-54%
No. 4 rubber per lb. Jan. 51%-56%
Spot rubber unbaled. 56%-58%
Blanket crepe No. 1 pale crope MARKET

London, Dec. 21. The rubber market was dull with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 17 pence per lb. Prices: January/March ... April/June 17%-17%
July/September 17%-17%

NEW YORK MARKET New York, Dec. 21. engined planes as they have not 15 to 20 points lower with sales pletely suspended for two or yet designed a prop-jet aircraft. of 7 contracts.

AMSTERDAM MARKET Amsterdum, Doc. 21. The rubber market was quiet, Prices closed today at follows (in 

In rubber, though Washington has made some gestures, it pressed the relative prices of remains to be seen whether it the low grades. Natural rubber will raise the price of the syn- interest believe that it has dethetic product. The 16 per cent pressed the whole price-level of gross profit which it claims to natural rubber. make on synthetic rubber is not, as commonly supposed seller, US rubber manufacturers abroad, 16 per emt on written- have had no need to buy low down invested capital; it is 16 grades from origin, and the re- BANKS per ecut of the gross sale pro- sultont accumulation of low

U.S. rubber manufacturers, in Stocks turned easier late today for from a good market, would under influence of the steels resist any price increase which which dropped on news of pro- would enlarge the alleged production cut-back in the industry. At margin. By juggling its ac-Steels turned lower on a com- countancy. Washington can bination of news-word that US show any profit or loss that it

furnace at Baddock, Pa., because | But the contraction of output of a decline in orders; and the does not necessarily raise the estimate that sicel industry true production costs, since it -smallest since the strike week | Foreign Trade Council, an enlightened body, has just come out against U.S. participation While the estimate, made by in international commodity

STABILITY FOR RUBBER

Washington's talk about rubber is mighty fine. It has "docided to give serious consideration to a review of its natural rubber programme."

The General Services Administration, the buyer of crude rubber for the US stockpile. has called a meeting of its Rubber Industry Advisory Committee (the first meeting in three years) which is to make recommendations for "further-

The Administrator of the has been reached by the GSA. on the need for more, stability Dow Jones closing averages in the rubber market, having particular regard to the depressed prices of the lower

grades. The prime moyer in all this is evidently the State Department. which does not want to play into Moscow's hands by undermining the economy of South-

East Asia. Even in the realm of talk, the change from the wrong talk to the right talk is an improveuseful rather than far-reaching.

ment. By improving the market it has already done positive The market's appreciable response to what is so far mere talk is also self-justified; it

The market fluctuated nar- strongly implies that the market

ROTATION MORE GRADUAL Having fallen so far below the price of comparable synthetic rubber, natural rubber is subject to the same sort of upward pull which, for example, enabled Chicago wheat to snap out of its exceptional drop below the support level. types of elastic are different, but, the further they are extended, the harder they both

All this is to the good. But there is already—an authoritative US warning that it would be "misleading" to read too much into the GSA announcement. ---- +~

Its crux is the reference rto the lower grade. The only concrete action that can be expect-

After the Advisory Committee meets in early December, rota-Rubber futures foday closed tion operations may be comthree months, while somebody Both the spot and futures takes a look to see how much markets were extremely quiet as traders become more holiday- really needs.

mercies, but these are rather

small ones. The GSA has been under orders to replace, with higher grades, the large stocks of lowgrade, rubber that it bought after the Korea cutbreak. Accordingly it has been a selling about 10,000 tons of low grades cultrier of total U.S. consumpmuch higher proportion of the

## Anti-Cortel

Government Intends Introduce its anti-cartbill in parliament January, according parliamentary sources here. The Economics Minister. Mr Ludwig Erhard, who has just returned from

the United States, told Christian Democratic de-puties here that he would atand by his anti-cartel pelley was free competition and a free market. The formation of cariels would violate this principle,-Reuter.

## SHARE MARKET

(From: Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$815,977.60. Noon quotations and the morning's trans-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

2 P 1605 10 W 1610 HK Bank ... grades has depressed the .whole INSURANCES Union .... 840 84214 20 de 840 80 pe 84214 If, as some assert, the stockpile has been selling the low grade up to six months for-Waterboat .. 19.80 ward, and not replacing with

higher grades until it has DOCKS, ETC. Provident (O) grades, the effect, at any given moment, was the same as an outright release of up to 60,000 tons from the stockpile, en-IIK Hotel .. 3.80 8.90 1.500 or 63 HK Land ... 77. 78 700 et 775 Humphreys .. 17.80 Realty ... 1.90 1.8255 Rts 90c 93c To the extent, if any, that this has been happening, it is an-

there supposedly impounded stocks can reach the markets, particularly under the provision (or pretext) for the unloading of stocks which are officially deemed to be in danger of going

C. Light (N) 10.90 11 1,500 4r 10, Electric ... 29 29,10 2,006 61 29, An investigation of the rub-Macao Elec . Telephone ... INDUSTRIALS 19 19.10 3,500 @ 19, STORES, ETC. 10.00 further "rotation" in the near Dairy .... 25.10 25.30 2,000 @ 25.20 New Watson 2134 100 % 21.00 Crawford 20 332 @ 25 future. Many of the lots now inbetter condition than the aver-

age of new arrivals from the Textile Corp. 7.15 7% 15,500 @ 7.20 MISCELLANEOUS Indeed, after the way in Yangiszo ... 0.15 6/4 2,300 @ 620 Japanese Bonds But any slowing down in

London, Dec. 21. genuine rotation (as distinct fenancee bond from stockpile releases dis-'A" (45 of 1899) ... "H" (4\*, of 1910) ... 76 4 01 (6\* of 1907) ... 132 4 113 4 1 guised as rotation) would tend to reduce the discount on low grades rather than to raise the If the stockpile stops selling (Tokyo 5m of low grades and stops buying an equal amount of higher grades, the nett benefit might be rather na .- non-assented a .- assented .-

#### London Foreign Exchange

New York ..., 2.81 1/16-2.81 3/16 . . . . . . . . Amsterdam ..... 10.62-10.02 139.00+140.00 \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Oslo Zurich Copenhagen ..... Precious moial prices closed Gold, fine ingol, per gramme, Tilocked Mark 1674-1814 Paris 78014-9807

United Press.

### New York Foreign Exchange

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England 50-day future 2.81-1/10
Australia (pound) 2.25
New Zealand (pound) 2.6014
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Far East India (rupee) ...... 300 yen to US\$1 -Unifed Press.

### GRAINS IN **CHICAGO**

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#### York Sugar Market

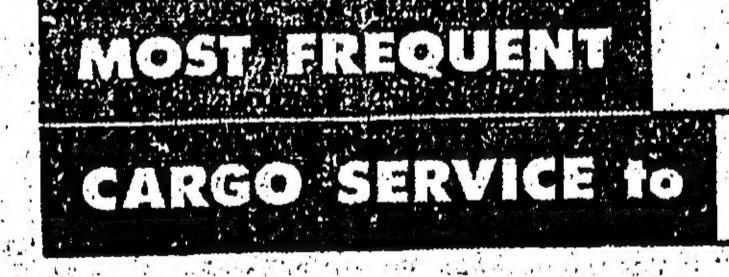
New York, Doc. 21. World No. 4 sugan futures today closed 1 to 2 points lower with sales of 51 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point lower with sales of 17 contracts. Future closings: Contract No. 4 (world)

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#### Exchange Kates Business was done in the local momelal exchange market this morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollar (per \$1)

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## Pan American offers



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#### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Three Together

DOVERTY, as well as love, bound Liza, in passed the peak of 80, and to Tom, her son, now in his have been defrauding early twenties.

The three generations shared dollars through false a home, each in a different way pendency claims, it was dependent upon the others. The small, shabby house where

they lived belonged to Liza's mother. But she, at her age, could never have run it alone. Liza did the lion's share of the work, and counted it a bargoin he was "shocked" at the widethat she received a roof over spread fraud uncovered in a her head in return, for she was the poorest of the trie. The richest was Tom, and though a sense of duty towards the others for Scrvicemen's families. had something to do with his Meanwhile, the Air Force, staying, no doubt, he would not Navy and Murine Corps plan to have found many places in make their own "preliminary London to provide full board and surveys" to see if their people lodging for the £2 a week he are also guyping the Governpaid at his grandmother's home. ment. LIZA IN CHARGE

TT was a happy household, the Navy and Marine Corps in though, of course, with three particular had to be "probbed" of such diverse ages living so by Short into making such an much on top of each other; there investigation. Their contention, were sometimes minor storms. mother went to hospital. For volunteers would not be likely

since her husband died, Liza found herself mistress, in the to dependents of an enlisted

she attended to and not her Government. She gave the place a thorough so far by the Army have cengoing-over, a kind of out-of- tred around allotments for season double-strength | springclean. She meant to have the

time her mother treturned. Liza had another idea. That she would buy some little thing |. To qualify for the allotment to wear to match 'the house's the dependent must, rely on the freshness and please her mother, enlisted man for over one-half.
The day before her mother of his support. In the past,

was due to come home. Liza many soldiers have claimed that came up to the West End in their parents were dependent on search of something cheap and them for financial support when cheerful to wear. She found a such was not the case, bright blue jumper, priced at! On the basis of a "sampling"

out of hospital tomorrow, please the United States are illegal .don't charge me with stealing, United Press. let me pay. I'll pay double.... -At-Marlborough -- Street next merning, she pleaded guilty to the charge against her they read

"Her only income" said the officer in charge of the case to Mr Paul Bennett, VC; the magistrate, "is her widow's pension of 10s. a week, and £1 19s. she makes by going out scrubbing, in the early mornings. I gather her mother is also in poor circumstances. Her son is here and would like, to speak to

THE SON

TSUALLY in court, it step forward, shy, disappointed, despairing, to speak for sons and daughters who have done wrong. Now, Liza's son, a fresh-faced, worried young man, used just the formula they do: "You couldn't want a better mother, he said. "I humbly ask you to

be lenient....' Liza, tall, and at .58, straightbacked, immensely neat in every particular of her dress, pushed a handkerchief behind hir glasses and wiped her eyes to hear her

son speak so. said the magistrate, "I'll be as | Office, Mr Douglas MacArthur, lenient as I can." He fined Councillor at the United States Liza £2 and gave her a fortnight | State Department, and M. in which to find the money.

the court. Two generations Foreign Ministry. hurrying home to welcome back ! a third. Poverty and love bound the three together; some- | Western powers' suggestion that thing besides bound these two the Berlin conference begin on now, the common bond of a January 4, may propose a later secret shared.

#### 5 NEW DEPUTY **PREMIERS**

(Continued from Page 1)

reshuffle on Stalin's death in March.

the commissioning of the Anshan or whether the Russians merely, maintain the flow of British metallurgical plants in Mail- agreed to a "Big Four" meeting newspapers and magazines churin, one of the key pieces of to block ratification of the throughout the Empire and the

## False Claims GIs

#### **Costing Government** Millions

Washington, Dec. 21, The US Army plans nation - wide crack - down next month on soldiers who Government of millions disclosed today.

The crack-down was ordered after Chairman Dewey Short of the House Armed Services Committee told defence officials preliminary Army survey of the so-called "Class Q" allotments

Reliable sources reported that rejected by Short, was that A short time ago, Liza's Services composed entirely of the first time in the eight years to have a fraud problem.

Cirss Q allotments are made man when the Government is She still went out to work unable to provide adequate each day, scrubbing other living quarters for them. Part people's houses, but now when of the payment comes from the she came home, she could enlisted man's pay, and the reimagine it was her own home mainder is contributed by the

Most of the frauds uncovered secondary dependents, such as place fairly sparkling by the parents, as opposed to primary

W cried: "My mother's coming of the allotments made within

## Three Strategy

Paris, Dec. 21. Western diplomats here today completed the draft to be followed by their chiefs at fathers and mothers who the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' meeting expected to be held in Berlin next month.

> The general lines of the Western strategy for the Berlin conference was first laid down at the recent Bermuda meeting of President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, French Premier Joseph Laniel and Foreign Minister Georges Bidnult

group of diplomats working on the draft since last Wednesday were Sir Frank Roberts, Under - Secretary of "She's obviously very sorry," State at the British Foreign Francois Seydoux, head of the Mother and son presently left Political Section of the French

> The Soviet Government, which has not yet replied to the

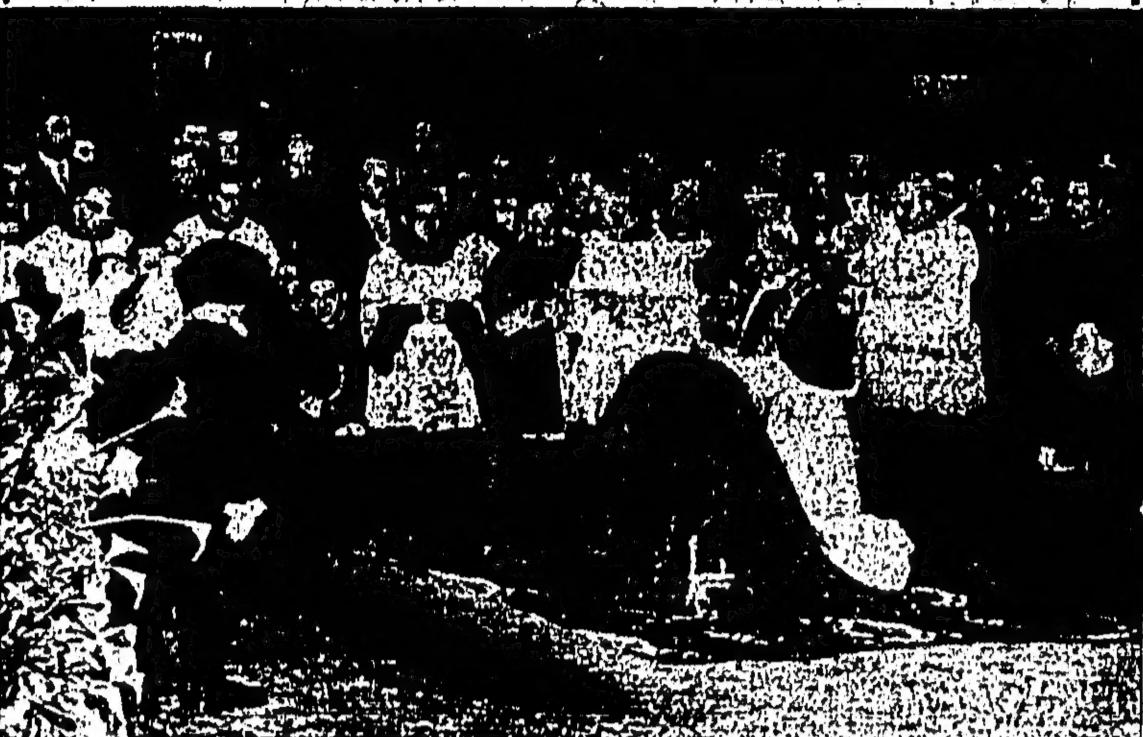
lieve the Russians will probably lishing room. Sometimes in man dead and another suffer the public to see the battleship. Sometimes ing the arrival of the paper. Ing. on Laichkok with one ferries to Junk Bay to enable doo had, we must pull out this when a new French President ing the arrival of the paper. when a new Erench President ing the arrival of the papers, wounds on board. The junk

as "up and coming" during the declined to discuss their recom- lash out with their sticks to notified the Police of gundre Stalin era and were retained as mendations, but it is believed restore order. Then when the in the harbour off Lalchikok. key Ministers in the Cabinet they also discussed possible pandemonium subsided, the A Marine Police launch was reshuffle on Stalin's death in Western security guarantees to men'set off on their rounds." sent to investigate, and the

the Soviet Union, Ivan Tevosyan, the Soviet Diplometic observers here beMinister of Metallurgical Industry, and now a Deputy Premier, left Moscow for China today at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

Mr Tevosyan is to take part in the commissioning of the Anshan or whether the Russian manuals of the Russi

## Marian Year Inaugurated



## Gordon & Gotch: The Story Of A Century

Gordon and Gotch Ltd., which today claims to be the biggest exporters of magazines and newspapers in the world, celebrates this year its foundation 100 years ago by a 63-year old Scots owner of a small newspaper stand and his driving, energetic young partner in the bustling marketsquare of Melbourne.

The company has marked the centenary by the publication of "Gordon & Gotch Ltd, the story of the G & G century".

Alexannder Gordon and John during those six years was the Speechley Gotch, a soldier-of- discovery that one magazine had fortune who had tried his hand published a censored photograph at chemistry and dentistry, and almost 400 bales due for travelled to America, was ship- shipment had to be opened on the wrecked in a windjammer on wharf while a G & G team tore Mauritius, landed in Melbourne out the offending pages of every at the height of the gold rush, copy, repacked the bales and found one small nugget and then helped load them in cargo slings. gored himself with a pick. He hobbled back to Melbourne and there found work at the newstand of Mr Gordon.

stand: "Gordon and Gotch."

Business prospered and two Gotch. years later they moved into a shop in Temple Court and within the next ten years, Gotch, in complete control of business after his older partner had retired to Scotland. panded and opened offices in

#### Sydney had London. ... BEAT OPPOSITION

The staff grew in London from one to 14. A number of British magazines appointed realised that it could run a execution of the assault and the firm its sple agent us, the general merchandise section as capture of Okinawa in the last Melbourne organisation beat its a profitable, sideline to news- war, succeeded Rear-Admiral apposition to the newstands in papers, . the city and country, time after stationery. Typical of the ro- of the 7th Fleet at the begin-

would row out off the heads of mings. A young . Ashanti boy Wisconsin is on a purely re-Port Jackson ' to intercept in- | wanting two small prayer books." coming vessels. The newsand magazines were -R. H. thrown overboard into the whaleboat, then the men would back and distribution throughout New South Wales had begun before the ships had tled up at the harbour jettles."

In Sydney to push sales,

young Gotch tried a "sales stunt" employing blind . men with dogs to deliver Thd Sydney Morning Herald. Government will have to be quarrelled among themselves. formed.

There were serious dog fights About 5 a.m. the Army Members of the working group and the blind musters had to authorities at Shumshulpo

Within 50 years of the junk was found,

Ching's state plan,-Reuter. - European Army Treety, Reuter. Inghting fronts.

The two founders were Just one of the trials it faced

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Today Gordon & Gotch. "If you can sell as many Churchill's The Second World morning on a recreational 3s. 11d. She stole the jumper. taken during the past several newspapers to the miners on the War, ships more than 70 per visit to Hongkong. diggings as I can sell from my cent of Britain's total exports TATHEN they caught her, Liza covered that about 32 per cent market stand, I'll offer you a of magreines and newspapers. Its parinership," said old Gordon packing anterials each year include 1 miles of canvas and waterproof paper, 78 miles of gings-and-with-his-tear-away. steel-hooping-and-23,000-seals in Junk Bay for the duration of enthusiasm sold out quickly. to fasten it, 44 miles of timber, her visit. She is one of the five On his return to Melbourne he 52,000 sacks and four tons of largest battleships in the world. picked himself up and fled brown paper; seven tons of rope The four others of her class are and string... scattered over the the Iowa. Missouri, Kentucky men painted a sign above their seven seas at any time of the and the New Jersey. The latter year are at least 80 ships carry- paid a visit to Hongkong in ing goods from Gordon & August this year.

of most English magazines on sale in Hongkong, has spread to the four corners of the carth. A merchant in Benares once told a customer: "My friend, I can get you anything from a pin to a steamroller—from Gordon &

magazines quests which come into the ning of this month. head office are these: a sultan In Sydney, "two of Gordon wanting a new motor launch his visit here official calls will Gotch's representatives complete with all modern trim- be kept to the minimum as the

It is all part of the business.

A junk was found by the "There were often exciting Marine Polloe early this morn-Diplomatic quarters here be- scenes of bustle in the pub- ing, off Lalchikok with one Company will run excursion is due to take office and a new the dogs blekered and had had built holes in it.

London Repress Berefou.

His Holiness the Pope wearing an elbow length scarlet cape over a white woollen cassock, kneels to pray in Rome's Spanish Square. It was part of the ceremony in which the Pope inaugurated the Roman Catholic Church's first Marian year. The apostolic benediction to the City of Rome and the world, was broadcast and, for the first time televised. - London Express.

## Battleship Visiting Colony

#### USS Wisconsin In Junk Bay

Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Alfred M. Pride. Commander of the United States Seventh Fleet, the which distributed Kon-Tiki and USS Wisconsin arrived this Nathan Road.

45.000-ton battleship arrived under the command of The Wisconsin is anchoring

Captain Michael Flaherty.

The Wisconsin carries a complement of more than 2,000 The name of the Company- officers and men. She is 52,000 at the bottom of the back page tons when fully loaded and has an over all length of 887% feet and a beam of 108 feet.

Among her main armaments are nine 16-inch guns, 20 fiveinch guns and numerous antiaircraft guns.

Admiral Pride, who was awarded the Legion, of Merit the company for his part in the planning and and Joseph J. Clark as Commander It is understood that during

creational visit. TO ENTERTAIN On Thursday personnel

the Wisconsin will entertain some 350 to 400 Hongkong underprivileged children at a Christmas Party aboard the battleship. The children, who will be relected from the re-settlement areas, will be conveyed to Junk Bay by a ferry from Fenwick Street Pier and party will start at 2-p.m. It is understood that Hongkong and . Youmall Ferry

## Two Stowaways

Two Filiphics, who were found agreed that in the fight's on two on board the as American Trans- provious occusions, accused did port on December 19 while the tot take part. Accused also was ship was shill at sea, were brought a member of his (witness) gang, before Mr. T. Creedon at Kow- Witness said he did not see a loon this morning and charged pole or any other object used with boing shownways. Defendants, 21-year-old Apo- He agreed that members of lineile Bautiste, and 23-year-old his own gang were either

What's His Line? Solution | Work in Hongkons. | Mr Creedon ordered defend Mr Creedon ordered defend- see, witness said.

#### Island, who received the Governor's pardon in respect of offences committed by him that night, when hearing of the murder trial against Chan Kau, 26, resumed before Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Sessions

of July 23 was given by Yau Chung-kong, driver employed at Stonecutters

Evidence of a plot by one gang to beat up a rival gang on the night

MURDER TRIAL: PARDONED

MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

Chan Kau is alleged to have hacked Chan Fook, a former Royal Naval Dockyard employee, to death with a chopper during a fight which took place near the junction of Sai Yeung Choi Street and Argyle Street, Mongkok. Accused is said to belong to neither side, but that he was a friend of the attacking party.

Hearing is proceeding.

When Chai Yeung - mung,

of 31 Elgin Street, was dis-

express it.

charge?" he asked.

missed on a charge of loitering

"What happens if the Police

"You will appear again here

"But what guarantee have I

"I suggest the best guarantee,"

said Mr Pakenham - Walsh.

Wong pleaded guilty to expec-

torating three times in the dress

works Inspector E. L. Porte and

his wife sat next to the de-

fendant at an evening show on

spit on the floor three times, Mr

Porte went to the Theatre's office

and called the Police who ar-

circle of the Oriental Theatre.

Inspector W. E. B.

prosecuting, said . that

rested the accused.

an innocent man, that they will

replied

have 'me up again' on the 'same

and if you are found not guilty

In evidence this morning, Yau accused leave Fa Hui village Chung-kong said there were dressed in black. two opposing groups employed | Conducting the Prosecution is He had known accused two Insp. J. M. Hidden.

this morning.

months prior to the night of July 23, having met him at Loo Wing-kan, on the instruc-Mak Hel's home.

Witness said that there had Six men and one woman have Witness said that there had been many grievances between been empanelled as a Jury.

the two parties. He remembered the dismissal of Lee Hing who was (witness') pass. After Lee's THE BEST dismissal, witness alleged that Lee and 15 other persons beat

him up at the Jordan Ferry GUARANTEE Witness said he decided "to return blows" to Ho Kai, Sin Leung-kal and Wong Chung, who belonged to the other

party on Stonecutters,

AGREE ON PLAN --At a meeting in Tung Chol Street after work on July 23, morning, he still had a worry witness said that they agreed on his mind, and returned in upon a plan to give Ho Kai the middle of the next case to and his associates a beating. 'They agreed to meet later at Tung Choi Street that evening. Accured was present when they next met, witness, continued. Before leaving for Argyle Sreet, as planned, ac- the case will be dismissed as it cused was heard to say, "You was today," people go first," Accused wore Magistrate, a white shirt and long khaki

The party then proceeded to not arrest me again and again; Argyle Street and stopped in the whenever they feel like it?" vicinity of Ho Kal's residence. "Some time efterwards I saw Lam Ng, Lau Yiu and deceased "would be for you to stop

leave Ho Kai's house," witness hanging about in crowded said. "I then told my party, places watching people's poc-Witness and his party followed the three persons towards

When he and his friends were Bank building ness said he looked in the direction of the Sun Wah Theatre and there he saw Lau Yanchuan (a member of his own A fine of \$40 was imposed on Signal, World News and A Talk on party)-kick-Lau-Yiu-who-fell-to 24-year-old-Wong-Mor-lor, un- interlude for Rhythm—The Malcolm the ground. Lau hurriedly employed, by Mr Hin-shing Lo Lockyer Quartet (BBCTS); 7.30, picked himself up and fled at Central this morning when down the street.

REPT WALKING Witness said he kept on walking until he reached the junction of Argyle Street and Sai Yeung Cho! Street.

"On Sal Yeung Chol Street I saw a man hitting another man December 21. and saw Wong with an object which I could not recognise," witness said. He could not see clearly who the assailant was. He suspected him to be the accused, because of the similarity of dress and

general physical stature. The other man was covered with blood. He did not at the time know who he was, but subsequently learned the victim was the deceased. He was over 50 yards from the two men when he first saw them,

Deceased fried to support himself leaning against a pillar. The assailant fled in the direction of Mongkok. Witness said he became frightened and proceeded to Fa Hul Village, residence of a friend of theirs.

gald: witness.

Members of his party were already there, including the accused, and during a conversation, one of the men (Lau Bee) told him, "Chan Kau chopped a man once," witness said. Accused was near him, but he did not know whether accused excard the allegation or not. Witness said he heard Bor Wints say to necused, "Now, Chan Kau, you have chopped s

Accused left shortly cfterwords, after changing his white shirt into a white vest or singlet. CROSS-EXAMINED In cross-examination, witness

He agreed that members of

Rosendo Togado, pleaded guilty Haweilah shirts or sports shirts. ently said that they had stowed Their colour; was either white nway in Legarif City, Philippines, or checks. because they wanted to look for Only one blow was struck by

the assailant, so far as he could

at Stonecutters. He himself be- Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior longed to Mak Hel's party.

Orown Counsel, assisted by Det. Accused is defended by Mr

> Six men and one woman have shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are carlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local effice.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 indo-China, 6 p.m.

with intent, "Being a suspect-Thailand, Pakistan, Africa, Great Britain ed person," by Mr Pakenham-Walsh in Central Court this " By Surface Thailand, 3 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. WEUNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Philippines, Gusm, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, B a.m. Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 8 am. Formosa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 1 p.m.

Japan, G p.m. Formosa, d p.m. China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Macao, 9 a.m. Formosa, B a.m.

India, Pakistan, 1 p.m. Koren, 2 p.m. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 2 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

## "Thank you sir," said Chai.

6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Melody with the Stars; 6.30, BBC Bandstand. The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain cond. by Eric Ball (BBCTS); Weather Report: Forces Favourites (London Relay); Bernard Hicks 9. Time Signal, Musical (Studio): 1030 At the Ballet-"Coppelia" (Delibes)...Roger Desormiere con-Time Signal. Radio News Rec (Recorded London Relay): 11.15. Goodnight Music; God Bave The

Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

#### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

Howel,

Water-



"You had a big red wart on your nose last year, Santal Did you have it operated on?'

Printed and published by William Atres. Carrient for softs to the placed in the house of In reply to another question, and on behalf of South China, Morning Post Limited at 1-3 detention pending repairiation. Witness said he did not see Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.